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SUMMARY.

A fire broke out on the training ship Wellesley at North Shields, but all the boys on board were safely landed.

The old ship burnt down to the water's edge, and then sank.

Mr. Asquith says there are signs of diminution and slackness in British home and oversea trade.

In the debate on the Army Estimates, the "sinister feminine influence noticeable in British regiments" was denounced.

A Liberal member described how Australia had wiped out the social status idea in the army.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons to give Home Rule to Wales.

It provides for the establishment of a single chamber and woman's franchise.

The Toronto "Globe" declares that the whole tone of public life in Canada is at a low ebb.

General Smuts moved the second reading of the Indemnity Bill in the South African Senate.

Senator Schreiner appealed to the Government to admit that the deportations were an error.

The Rand municipalities are organising means to relieve the distress associated with the strike aftermath.

Suffragists burned a number of haystacks on the Nottingham Corporation sewage farm.

The British and French Governments are to hold conversations to remedy the grievances in the New Hebrides.

The ship Inveravon, bound from Callao for Portland, Oregon, has been posted as missing.

John Starchfield has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering his son in a railway carriage near Shoreditch.

A great sensation has been caused at Sheerness by the theft of a code book of confidential signals from the safe of a battleship.

Additional United States troops have been ordered to the Mexican border, and there are now 18,000 mustered there.

A sensation has been caused in India by the High Court jury acquitting the student Roy of the murder of Inspector Ghose.

In his Budget speech, Mr. Holman said that, despite the deficit, abounding prosperity continued throughout the State.

The total revenue for 1913-14 is estimated at £17,622,150, showing an increase of £1,544,852 over last year.

It is anticipated that the expenditure this year will exceed the revenue and receipts by £666,717.

It is proposed to cover the shortage on this year's operations by wharfage dues, income tax increase, and probate and stamp duties.

This will give a surplus of £38,853, but there will still remain a debit balance of £1,128,164 at June 30.

Dr. Mawson arrived in Sydney yesterday, and was accorded a civic reception at the Town Hall.

The object of his visit to London, he says, is to raise money to pay the salaries of the members of the expedition.

The lectures on the expedition will be delivered in Australia before being given in England.

There was a resumption of work yesterday morning in the iron trades after the three weeks' strike.

It was not a general resumption, however, as some trivial hitches occurred at four establishments.

The wages board sat yesterday to consider an application for permission to ask for a variation of the butchers' award.

The sitting was adjourned till the 25th instant. It is expected that matters will be arranged in an amicable manner.

The Prime Minister will take a holiday for about ten days, returning to Melbourne in time for the Premiers' Conference.

A political tour, extending over 4500 miles, will be commenced by the leader of the Federal Opposition on Monday.

A deputation waited on the Assistant Treasurer yesterday to protest against the increased tram fares.

It was pointed out that the increase imposed hardship on those who could least afford it.

The Minister was unyielding, and pointed out that the increase was necessitated by the additional tram services.

"The moment the deficit is adjusted we will take off the extra half-penny," remarked Mr. Hoyle.

The matter was referred to at the meeting of the Labour Council last night.

It was stated that a large percentage of tram fares remained uncollected.

The Farmers and Settlers' Association will nominate two candidates for the Senate in the event of a double dissolution.

A fire occurred in a pillar-box in Avoca-street, Randwick, and 56 letters were badly scorched.

At the annual meeting of the Rechabites, it was reported that the aggregate membership was over three-quarters of a million.

Mr. J. H. Maiden advanced a number of arguments yesterday against the proposal to use the Botanic Gardens at night.

The council of the League of Wheelmen has decided to discuss the question of betting at athletic meetings.

An amendment of the Act was considered necessary to permit regulated betting, the totalisator being favoured.

Two men were drowned while bathing at Port Augusta.

At the annual meeting of the Australian Steamships, Limited, the chairman referred to the effect of the increased wages.

If the demands of the employees were granted, he said, shipowners would be compelled to increase fares and freights.

The petrol tank of a motor car exploded at Young, and the car was destroyed. The driver was rendered unconscious.

A trial survey is being made of the proposed line to connect the Federal capital with the Great Southern Line.

A widow named Alice Smith was run down by the Moree mail train at Maitland and killed.

The closing sessions of the Methodist Conference were held yesterday. The chairmen of districts were appointed.

The vintage in the Albury district is, on the whole, a poor one.

A miner named Arthur Smith was killed by a fall of ground in the Great Boulder mine.

A constable was accidentally shot in the shoulder by a comrade in Melbourne while they were pursuing three suspects.

A collision occurred off Longnose Point yesterday between the motor launch Nebraska and the ferry steamer Lady Denman.

One of the occupants of the launch fell overboard, and was carried some distance by the tide before being picked up.

The butter and margarine employers have increased wages to the living wage minimums set out in Mr. Justice Heydon's report.

Efforts are being made to secure increased wages for the Manly ferry employees.

Trouble has arisen at the Abermain colliery over the introduction of some new conditions.

The Lambton B colliery was also laid idle owing to the men discussing the matter of cavils.

A residence at Bungarby, near Nimitybelle, was burnt down, and a child perished in the flames.

A substantial volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, prices, in most cases, being firmer.

Mining shares, as a rule, were quiet. The Tingha group of tin stocks was much in evidence.

Butter is cheaper owing to the recent rains in the dairying districts.

There was a strong demand for eggs yesterday, and new laids realised up to 2s.

There was a good all-round demand for sheep at the Homebush sales yesterday. Values were unaltered.

The competition for cattle was decidedly keen, with prices in sellers' favour, especially for prime quality.

Forecast.—Warm to hot and sultry generally, with northerly winds, some isolated showers and thunder; a cool southerly change approaching.

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*ORAMA	12,927	Coad	Mar. 25	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
**ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Apr. 7	Apr. 15	Apr. 17
*ORONTES	9,023	B. Smith	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	May 1
ORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	May 9	May 13	May 15
OMRAH	8,130	Layton	May 23	May 27	May 29
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to Melbourne via Hobart.—T.S.S. MAUNGANUI, SAT., MARCH 14, noon. T.S.S. WILLOCHRA, SAT., March 28, noon. T.S.S. MOERAKI, SATURDAY, April 4, Noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—MOERAKI, March 18, 2 p.m.

TASMANIA.
To HOBART.—MOKOIA, March 14, 11 a.m.; and on March 28.
From HOBART.—MOKOIA, March 20; April 3.
To LAUNCESTON, via Eden.—WAKATIPU, Tuesday, March 24, 10 a.m.; and on April 7.
To STRAHAN, DEVONPORT, and BURNIE (cargo only).—KAITUNA, MONDAY, March 16.
From MELBOURNE to—
LAUNCESTON.—LOONGANA, Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.
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T.S.S. TOFUA, TUESDAY, March 24, noon.
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LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, S.S. PALOONA, THURSDAY, March 26, noon.
RAROTONGA and PAPEETE.
R.M.S. TAHITI, March 21, 3 p.m.
AUCKLAND to
FIJI and TONGA, RETURNING to AUCKLAND via APIA and SUVA.—NAVUA, April 18.
RAROTONGA, RAIATEA, PAPEETE.—S.S. TALUNE, TUESDAY, April 7.
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, Thence to MELBOURNE, via Hobart.—*T.S.S. ULIMAROA, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, Noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—*T.S.S. ULIMAROA, TUESDAY, APRIL 7.

TO TASMANIA.
*WIMMERA, for Hobart Direct, 11 a.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 21.
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BRISBANE, *ROCKHAMPTON (Port Alma), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves), ***LUCINDA, ***INNISFAIL, ***MOURILYAN, ***CARDWELL, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, ***COOKTOWN.—WYANDRA (Wireless), TUESDAY, 6 p.m., March 17. KYARRA (7000 Tons, Wireless), First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers, TUESDAY, 6 p.m., March 24. WYREEMA (6500 Tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 6 p.m., March 31. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 6 p.m., April 7.

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†*WANDILLA	7785 tons	Tuesday	March 17	5 p.m.
WOLLOWRA	7113 tons	Friday	March 27	5 p.m.
*WARILDA	7713 tons	Wednesday	April 1	5 p.m.

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MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TUESDAY, 4 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, TUESDAY, 9 p.m., via Newcastle.
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CAMDEN HAVEN, LAURIETON, KEW, COMBOYNE, and KENDALL.—COMBOYNE, TUESDAY, 11 a.m.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Circular Quay, 4th March, 1914.

CAUTION TO SHIPPING.

HEAVY GUN PRACTICE.

The Military authorities have notified the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners that heavy gun practice will be carried out from the fort at Sydney Heads, as follows:
FRIDAY, 13th March, 1914, at Shark Point, Coogee, commencing at 11 a.m.
During practice a red flag, with a ball, with the code signal "K.J.Y." underneath, will be hoisted at the mast-head at Fort Denison and the South Head Signal Station to indicate that practice is in progress. All vessels outside the port should be navigated at least three miles from the coast-line, and vessels in the port should not proceed outside until the signals at both stations are hauled down, when they can do so with safety.
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HAROLD F. NORRIE,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 20th day of March, 1914, at 11 a.m., or so soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 19th day of March, 1914.—Re WALTER CECIL TRIVES and ARTHUR LESLIE TRIVES, No. 19355, trading as Trives Brothers, of 61 Marrickville-road, [illegible].—F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 25th day of March, 1914, at 11 a.m., or so soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 24th day of March, 1914.—Re THOMAS HUGH CONNOLLY, No. 19851, of Alexandria, [illegible].—Re CHARLES CHRISTIE, No. 19848, of Moree, [illegible].—F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 26th day of March, 1914, at 11 a.m., or so soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 25th day of March, 1914.—Re WILLIAM GILLIES, No. 19857, of 265 West-street, North Sydney, Civil Servant.—F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c53)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN JAMES [illegible], late of [illegible], Farmer, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Account in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the [illegible] day of April, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto. [illegible] Dated this [illegible] day of March, 1914. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. J. C. FOLEY, Proctor, [illegible]. THOMAS ATKINS, [illegible].

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BRIDGET [illegible] RYAN, late of Junee, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Notice is hereby given that the accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the 27th day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the same shall not be objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 12th day of March, 1914. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. ALPHONSE H. CRAWLEY, Proctor for Executor, Eldon-chambers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of DAVID WILSON, late of Lawson, in the State of New South Wales, Merchant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the ninth accounts in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the twenty-seventh day of April, 1914, at 11.15 of the clock, in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of March, A.D. 1914. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. WILLIAM HENRY ATKIN SON, Proctor for Executors, 92 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM McDONALD, late of Gunnedah, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS CARLYON and PATRICK GEORGE McDONALD, the Executors in the said Will named, and all persons having any claims upon the estate of the said deceased are required to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned. RAYMOND L. LAURENCE, Proctor for Executors, Gunnedah. By his Agents, LAURENCE, SON, and MACDONALD, Dixson-buildings.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CLARA GRACE DARLING HALL, late of Roseville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to [illegible] and JANE ASHCROFT, the Executor and Executrix in the said Will named, and all persons having any claims upon the estate of the said deceased are required to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Executor and Executrix, [illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EMILY JANE [illegible], late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM JOHN WALKER, the sole Executor in the said Will named. Creditors are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned. WEAVER AND ALLWORTH, Proctors for the Executor, [illegible]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take Notice that I, ARTHUR STANTON LAMROCK, of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Sydney, having served under Articles of Clerkship to JOSEPH STANTON LAMROCK, [illegible] MORRIS EMANUEL [illegible], [illegible] Dated this [illegible] day of March, A.D. 1914. A. S. LAMROCK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take Notice that I, JAMES MATTHEW WHITE, now residing at No. 23 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, [illegible] JAMES M. WHITE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take Notice that I, REGINALD CHARLES DAVID GARNOCK, [illegible] R. C. D. GARNOCK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, HOWARD ARTHUR MARKS, [illegible] articled by assignment to Frederick Charles Boys, of Bombala, Solicitor, [illegible] and to practise as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. HOWARD ARTHUR MARKS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, GUY KENNEDY DAVENPORT, [illegible] serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, of Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney, [illegible] to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. [illegible] GUY K. DAVENPORT.

THE LOST TRIBES.

BY GEORGE A. BIRMINGHAM.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

Opposite the main door of Druminawona House there is a broad lawn, once, in the days when the house was regularly inhabited, adorned with flower-beds, still pleasantly shaded by great lime trees. Here, because the day was hot, Mrs. Dann had chairs and a table. Here she was sitting at tea with Delia and Bobby Sebright, when Father Roche and Jamesy Casey drove up.

"Bobby," said Mrs. Dann, "that reverend father seems to be getting into the habit of paying pretty frequent visits here; but I wouldn't like him to feel he's not welcome. You go and take him by the hand."

Bobby set his teacup on the ground at Delia's feet. He crossed the gravel sweep and took off his hat gravely to the priest. Father Roche shook his hand heartily. Then he turned to Jamesy Casey.

"Do you take the mare round to the yard, Jamesy," he said, "and as soon as ever you have her put up come back here at once. You'll be wanted."

"If it was pleasing to your reverence," said Jamesy, "I'd as soon stay in the yard, till you've finished speaking to the lady."

"You'll do nothing of the sort. How do you suppose I can be arranging for your marriage and you not there?"

Jamesy drove off slowly. Now that it came to the point he found that he disliked the idea of quoting "Kathleen Mavourneen." To say the poem privately to Mrs. Dann would be bad enough. To recite it to an audience of four would be much worse. He doubted whether Delia would believe in sentiments expressed in that way. Bobby Sebright looked as if he might laugh.

"You're still putting your money on that marriage," said Bobby. But she isn't interested. You'll have to think of something with more bite in it. That wedding won't do."

"The way it is now," said Father Roche, "it may do."

"Fresh romantic interest? Bride discovered to be long-lost daughter of dissolute peer, disowned at birth on account of social prejudice against humble mother?"

"It's not her mother at all," said Father Roche; "it's Jamesy Casey's."

They crossed the gravel together. Father Roche shook hands with Mrs. Dann and Delia.

"I'm sorry now," he said, "that Mr. Mervyn isn't along with me. He ought to be, and that's a fact. But he's not. He would be if he could, but the way he's situated presently he can't."

"If it was later in the week," said Mrs. Dann, "I'd suspect Phil of preparing a sermon. It must be mighty peaceful and slumberous down in your house, Delia, when you're away."

"Mr. Mervyn's gone," said Father Roche. "He went off to the train."

"Gone!" said Delia. "Where to?"

Father Roche did not feel that he could very well explain that Mr. Mervyn had gone to appeal to his bishop to save him from having to marry Mrs. Dann.

"How would I know where he's gone?" he said. "But Aeneas Sweeny told me he drove him over to the train."

"Delia," said Mrs. Dann, "you'll sleep here to-night. Bobby will get the automobile and take you down to pack your things. I expect the young nobleman who drives that car will be resentful at having to go out again, but Bobby will explain to him that while he's along with me he'll have to earn his keep."

"When you've heard what I'm going to tell you," said Father Roche, "you may be wanting to go down in the motor car yourself."

"Phil's not ill?" said Mrs. Dann. "Don't tell me that Phil's ill, and you're breaking it to us gently by saying he's gone away."

"He is not ill; and it's not him I came to speak to you about, but Jamesy Casey."

"The bridegroom," said Bobby Sebright, "who's opposed to the idea of marrying the weeping bride."

"He's not opposed to her now," said Father Roche. "He's heart-scalded wanting her. It was only this minute, just before I came up to see you, that I went into the stable, and there was the poor fellow with his arms round the mare's neck and him singing 'Kathleen Mavourneen, the grey dawn is breaking,' and 'The snowy-breasted pearl.' I felt sorry for him, and so would you if you heard him."

Father Roche spoke these last words to Delia, and he spoke them reproachfully. Delia was looking at him in a way that made him feel uncomfortable. At first her eyes expressed no more than a lively interest in Jamesy Casey's condition of love-sickness. Then, when she heard of his performance in the stable, she seemed greatly surprised. The look of surprise passed quickly and was succeeded by a merry twinkling of her eyes. It was plain to Father Roche that Delia was either greatly amused at the thought of Jamesy Casey singing "Kathleen Mavourneen" to a brown mare, or that she did not believe he had done it.

"I'd be better able to speak plain," said Father Roche severely, "if Miss Mervyn was out of this. There are some subjects that ought not to be mentioned before young ladies."

"Bobby," said Mrs. Dann, "take Delia with you, and wind up the automobile."

Delia's position was a difficult one. She wanted very much to hear how Father Roche's mare had behaved when Jamesy sang love songs to it. She was also greatly interested in Onny Donovan's prospects of getting married. But it is a delicate matter for a young girl to stay where she is when a clergyman hints plainly that he is going to tell improper stories. Stories of this kind are always much worse when told by ladies or men officially committed to strict propriety, than they are under ordinary circumstances. When they get into the kind of histories which are circulated by select libraries they are worst of all. Delia got up and walked away with an offended air. Bobby Sebright followed her.

"I'm grateful to you for respecting Delia's feelings," said Mrs. Dann, "and I'm prepared to blush some."

"The poor fellow's in love with the girl," said Father Roche, "and what's more, she's in love with him! But here he is coming from the yard now, and he'll tell you the way of it now."

"I'm not bashful to any excess," said Mrs. Dann, "and I've studied the history of the European monarchs quite a bit, as well as giving support and encouragement to the more artistic kind of serious drama, when presented on the New York stage, but I'd rather hear the story from you than the young man himself. I have a kind of shrinking from the purest kinds of realism."

"If you think," said Father Roche, "that I'd ask you to listen to anything that a lady ought not to hear you're mistaken. Come here now, Jamesy Casey."

Jamesy Casey, his cap held tightly with both hands, his face remarkably purple, sidled across the lawn and stood about ten yards from Father Roche and Mrs. Dann.

"Tell me now, Jamesy," said the priest, "are you in love with Onny Donovan or are you not?"

"I am," said Jamesy, "and many's the time I do be saying to myself 'Kathleen Mavourneen, agus asthore.' That would be, he added, "when I thought there was no one listening to me that would take it up wrong. For it's Onny they call her, and not Kathleen."

"There you are now," said Father Roche. "What did I tell you? And is she in love with you?"

"She is," said Jamesy.

"She wouldn't confide any in me," said Mrs. Dann. "All she'd say was that you were a decent, quiet boy."

"Sure, if she said that much she meant the other," said Jamesy. "You wouldn't be expecting her to say more!"

"And if that's the way of it with you," said Father Roche, "why don't you marry her?"

"On account of my mother."

"And what is it that brings you up here?" said Father Roche. "What do you want with Mrs. Dann?"

"If it would be pleasing to your ladyship," said Jamesy, "to speak a word to my mother any time that might be convenient to you; it's too much to ask, surely; but my mother would be pleased and proud to see your ladyship in the inside of our little houseen, and what you'd say would be what she'd listen to."

"Is that all?" said Mrs. Dann.

"That's all," said Father Roche. "You can go now, Jamesy."

"I've always considered," said Mrs. Dann, "that we were at the North Pole of civilisation in the way of delicacy of feeling for the female sex, but you have us beat to a frazzle. It never would have occurred to me that Delia would have blushed any at listening to that confession."

Father Roche watched Jamesy as he retreated towards the stable. He was not inclined to discuss the disappointing absence of any impropriety in the statements he had just dragged from Jamesy. That seemed to him to be a side issue. He wished to fix Mrs. Dann's attention on the main love interest of the situation.

"It's a pity of the two of them, so it is," he said, "and a fine young couple they'd make."

"I don't see why they don't marry," said Mrs. Dann.

"It's on account of his mother. Didn't he tell you that? But maybe you weren't listening at the time."

(To be continued.)

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Street.)

LEAVE TO APPEAL.

Re Minister for Lands (appellant), G. Coote respondent.

Mr. Canaway, K.C., and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. V. Tillett (Crown Solicitor), appeared for the Minister for Lands in support of a motion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court on February 24, on the question as to George Coote's legal right to obtain a final certificate in respect of his conditional purchase at Tamworth. Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for respondent Coote, to consent to the application on the usual terms. The questions submitted by the Land Appeal Court in the special case to the Full Court were whether Coote was entitled to include, in regard to the fulfilment of the conditions of residence, the residence performed by two of his predecessors in title, for the purpose of reducing the term of residence to be performed by him under section 3 ("3" "e") of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908; whether, for the purpose of the provision for the reduction of residence under section 3 of the Act, 1908, the term "applicant" included Coote's two precessors in title, who transferred to him before the passing of the Act of 1908. The Land Appeal Court, following the decision of the High Court in Walsh and Alexander's case (15 Commonwealth Law Reports), upheld the decision of the local land board in Coote's favour, and dismissed the reference by the Minister for Lands. On February 24 the Full Court, considering itself bound by the High Court decision, also dismissed the Minister's appeal. Mr. Canaway mentioning that the case was brought before the Court so that the Crown might be enabled to ask the Privy Council to review the finding of the High Court in the case referred to.

The application was granted.

MOTION TO OUST ALDERMAN.

Re W. A. Windeyer (A. K. Moore, respondent).

Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. Keith Williams, appeared for William Archibald Windeyer, of Passy-avenue, Hunter's Hill, solicitor, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to oust Arthur Kingston Moore, of Wybalene, Hunter's Hill, from the position of alderman of the East Ward of the Municipality of Hunter's Hill, on the ground that respondent's nomination was defective under ordinance 8, inasmuch as he was wrongly described in the nomination paper as a civil engineer. Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Jaques, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for respondent, to oppose the application. In support of the application, an affidavit by the applicant was read, in which he stated, among other things, that he was an elector of the municipality of Hunter's Hill, and had been an alderman of that municipality for over 19 years. He knew, and was acquainted with, respondent, who lived near his house at Hunter's Hill, and his occupation was not that of a civil engineer, and the representation by the candidate that that was his occupation was calculated seriously to mislead the electors. He had known respondent for about 10 years since he came to New South Wales, and during a portion of that time he was engaged as a broker's clerk, and afterwards as an hotel broker on his own account. Since then the respondent had had no other occupation than that of a professional rose-grower, which he had supplemented by taking the position of assistant returning officer at some of the elections. He sent large quantities of roses to flower shops in Sydney by steamer every morning. Deponent stated further that the occupation of respondent in the municipal roll for East Ward of the municipality was given as "gentleman," and on the State electoral roll it was given as "electoral returning officer." On supplemental Federal roll his occupation was given as "journalist." Although he had heard respondent talk about himself a great deal during the last seven years, he had never heard him suggest at any time that his occupation was that of a civil engineer. He had also been informed that when respondent was negotiating for the lease of the premises now occupied by him, he asked that he should have the right to carry on there the business of rose-growing and poultry-farming. Other affidavits were also read for the purpose of showing that the respondent was by profession a rose-grower, and that he had never been known as a civil engineer.

In his affidavit, in reply, respondent stated that in early life he was in the Royal Navy, and upon passing out of the service he was awarded the Admiralty prize for charts and instruments. During his period of such service he was a midshipman, employed on various occasions, and in different parts of the world, notably in the West Indies and the west coast of Africa, in hydrographic surveys and research. After leaving the navy he was employed by the South Australian Government as assistant engineer. Subsequently, he went to Port Darwin, where he took up the duties as a surveyor of works, lands, etc. He also accompanied an exploring expedition as Government Surveyor, and traversed the head waters of the Fitzmaurice, Daly, and Victoria rivers, during which expedition the discovery of the Flora River was made. After serving two years in the tropics, he sought a change of climate, and came to New South Wales, where he was for a time employed on the staff of the Architect-in-Chief for the building of the Garden Palace, and afterwards as assistant engineer. Later on, he revisited South Australia, where, for a time, he held a position on the editorial staff of the South Australian "Register." Returning to Sydney about the year 1900, and, finding it difficult to obtain employment in his profession as an engineer, he engaged in hotel broking, and was also for a time secretary of the Federal Freetrade and Liberal Committee. Owing to his health breaking down, he retired from business pursuits, and in order to provide himself with physical exercise he commenced gardening, and devoted himself to the cultivation of roses and other flowers. Deponent, however, denied that he had ever disposed of the produce of his garden for purposes of making a living from them; but about four years ago his two daughters, with his consent, entered into an agreement for the sale of the roses. He, however, stipulated that they were not to trouble him with their business arrangements, and he had never received any monetary benefit from such business. Other affidavits were also read on behalf of respondent in corroboration of his statement, that he was by profession a civil engineer, and had never carried on the business of a professional rose grower.

After argument,

The Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Pring and Mr. Justice Street concurring) said he was of opinion that the rule nisi must be made absolute. The requirement contained in ordinance 8, rule 3, of the Local Government Act, was that the nomination paper must state the occupation of the candidate at the time of nomination, but here the occupation of respondent at the time of nomination was not that of a civil engineer, and, if he followed no occupation, he could have so stated. The object of the provision was pointed out in ex parte Fulford (3 N. S. Wales Law Reports, page 135), by Sir James Martin, who at page 129, said: "The object of these provisions was to make plain who were the parties proposing and who were the parties proposed. We can see that if a person carries on the business, say, of a grocer or a carpenter, such a description of his occupation, with his place of residence, street, and number, will make his identity known." Then, in the case of Morehouse v Linney (15 Q.B.D.), it was also pointed out that it was important that a correct statement of the occupation of the candidate should be made, because otherwise the electors might be mislead as to his identity (his Honor also referred to Sharp v M'Henry, 38 Chancery Division, 452). The question there was whether, although respondent had at different times previously carried on the occupation of a civil engineer, his description in the nomination paper, as such, was really sufficient to enable the electors to identify him. There was no doubt that at various times he carried on the business of a civil engineer, and that while a member of the Municipality of Hunter's Hill he gratuitously prepared plans, designs, etc., for that body; but the question was, whether the description given on his nomination paper was sufficient to identify him. So far as the information before the Court disclosed, respondent never held himself out in New South Wales as a civil engineer; he had no office where he worked at that profession, and the fact that some time before the nomination he had, without remuneration, carried out engineering work for the municipality was insufficient to enable the electors to identify him as a civil engineer. He thought that the result would be exactly the contrary. For these reasons he was of opinion that the nomination was invalid.

Rule absolute, with costs, to oust respondent, as asked.

RE T. S. DAVIES (S. SLY AND OTHERS RESPONDENTS).

Mr. Abrahams, instructed by Mr. N. Trevor Jones, of Lockhart (by his agents, Messrs. Windeyer and Williams), appeared for Thomas Sydney Davies, of Lockhart, medical practitioner, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi, calling upon Samuel Sly, of French Park, Lockhart, farmer, Herbert Beatty Norman, of The Rock, publican, and William Weedon, of Lockhart, farmer, to show cause why they should not be ousted from the position of councillors of "B" riding of the Lockhart Shire Council. In his affidavit, the applicant said that [illegible] and he sent in his nomination as a candidate for the election of councillor for the riding, which was to take place on January 31. On the 9th of that month, however, the returning officer called upon him and informed him that as he had not paid certain municipal charges in connection with his premises his nomination could not be accepted, and, therefore, rejected the nomination, and on January 31 declared respondents duly elected. It was now contended that the nomination of applicant had been wrongly rejected, and that being so respondents' election was invalid. No request was made to applicant to pay the charges for January until the 9th of that month, nor had he ever been requested to pay the charges in advance. In no case had he paid such charges until the 15th of the month. Counsel stated that respondents had filed an affidavit, submitting to any order the Court might make.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said the nomination paper by the applicant was rejected by the returning officer, purporting to act under section 79, subsection "A" of the Local Government Act, 1906, which disqualified any candidate who, at the date of nomination, was in arrear for certain fees and charges payable to the Lockhart Municipal Council for services rendered in removing nightsoil and garbage. These charges were regulated by section 162 as it now stood, and was substituted for section 53 by the Act of 1908. Then, later on, in subsection 2, it was provided that at the request of the council these charges must be paid in advance. The applicant paid these charges month by month up to the end of 1913, and the nomination was on January 9, 1914, so that he was not in arrear unless he became liable to pay in advance in consequence of the previous request of the council; and as there was no request it followed that there were no arrears, and applicant's nomination was erroneously rejected by the returning officer.

The rule nisi to oust the respondents was made absolute, but without costs, the respondents not having opposed the application or sat as aldermen, and the mistake being that of the returning officer.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

LAND TAX CASE.

Macdonald v Deputy Federal Commissioner for Land Tax.

The evidence in this case is still unfinished.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ORMISTON METAL COMPANY, LTD.

Spence and another v Mitchell and others.

The hearing was concluded of the suit, in which Alexander Spence prayed, among other things, that the defendant, Ada Violet Mitchell, may be declared a trustee for him of the right to call upon the defendant company, the Ormiston Metal Company, Ltd., to issue 200 shares to him; and that the defendant A. V. Mitchell be declared a trustee for him of the shares when issued.

Plaintiff claimed that he purchased from the defendant, A. V. Mitchell, through her agent and husband, George Mitchell, 100 shares in the company for £300, and that he was entitled to take up 200 shares of the new issue, consequent on the increase of the capital of the company from £5000, divided into 5000 shares of £1 each, to £15,000, by the creation of 10,000 additional shares. The defendant, A. V. Mitchell, stated that she agreed to sell 100 shares to plaintiff for £300, excluding any right to him to take up the new issue in respect of the 100 shares, and reserving that right to herself.

His Honor found in favour of plaintiff, with costs, and directed that the £50 paid by the defendant, A. V. Mitchell, in respect of the new shares, should be set off against plaintiff's costs.

Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. Fulton and Lowe, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Jordan, instructed by Mr. A. J. Grant, for the defendant, A. V. Mitchell. The defendants, the Ormiston Metal Company, Ltd., were not represented.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

ENTRANCE TO THE ROYAL ARCADE.

MINISTER CLAIMS RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Judgment was delivered in the matter of an issue arising out of an originating summons, instituted by the Rev. George M'Intosh, sole surviving trustee of a settlement made by his father, Robert M'Intosh, in 1884, respecting the whole of a grant of land in 1836, less a small portion fronting George-street, Sydney, 11ft 7in, by about 80ft in depth, which had been conveyed to the Rev. George M'Intosh in 1859.

Under the settlement, which was made on August 2, 1884, the late Robert M'Intosh conveyed the land, which had been granted to him in 1836, to his sons—the plaintiff and Edwin Archibald M'Intosh (now deceased)—upon certain trusts. Portion of the grant was conveyed by Robert M'Intosh to the plaintiff in 1859. Plaintiff, who is over 80 years of age, asked to be discharged from the trusts of the settlement, and for a declaration that he was entitled to a 10ft right-of-way over what he alleged was formerly the passage between the land purchased by him from his father and the southern portion of the premises occupied by Messrs. Angus and Coote, which had formed part of the original grant, and on which formerly stood the Bull's Head Inn. The passage over which plaintiff claims a right-of-way is now really the George-street entrance to the Royal Arcade. The defendant, E. J. Coote, disputed plaintiff's claim to such a declaration.

His Honor said he was of opinion that as long as the building of the Royal Arcade continued to exist plaintiff was entitled to the rights over the settled land, which he claimed, and the owners of the settled land were entitled to the rights over plaintiff's land, which the defendant, E. J. Coote, claimed, and that neither party could deal with his land so as to interfere substantially with those rights; that as long as the Royal Arcade continued to exist plaintiff had no further or other right-of-way over the 10ft passage than was claimed by him in his particulars, but that in the event of the Royal Arcade buildings being demolished he would be entitled to a full right-of-way in the terms originally claimed in the first prayer of the originating summons, respecting a right of ingress, egress, and regress over the strip of land 10ft wide to the south of the land conveyed to him by his father.

Referring to the encroachment mentioned in the originating summons, his Honor said he did not think plaintiff could complain of that encroachment, which only amounted to a matter of a few inches, during the existence of the present building. In the event of the demolition of the building, plaintiff would be entitled to resume occupation of the whole of the area included in his certificate of title. With respect to the question of costs, on the issue respecting the right-of-way, his Honor said he proposed to deal with it when the originating summons came to be finally dealt with.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Mr. C. J. Passmore, appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. G. Phillips, for the defendant E. J. Coote; and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. F. C. Petrie, for the defendants H. E. M'Intosh, Fanny Rosina M'Intosh, and William Short. There were no appearances for 13 other defendants.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Mervyn Roy Gavin. Mr. Seaborn appeared for the applicant, and on his application the matter was adjourned to April 2.

Re Ernest Kleemo. Mr. J. M'Laughlin appeared for the applicant, and the matter was adjourned to March 19.

MOTION TO VARY OR RESCIND ORDER.

Re Louis Buckland Blackwell. In this matter, which was an application to vary or rescind an order made under section 61, the order was rescinded and the arrears remitted.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Lionel Edward Collins. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re William Edmund Byrne. Adjourned to March 19.

Re Marceau Hautrive, junior. On the application of the official assignee the section 30 examination was adjourned generally.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Hooper and Harrison, Ltd., of 44 King-street, Sydney, v J. F. Dabbs, of Spurway-road, Dundas, and 14 Moore-street, Sydney. Petition to be heard on March 20.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the Deputy Registrar, Mr. H. D. Woods.)

A RESERVED DECISION.

After lasting eight days, the application of the Federated Masters and Engineers' Association for registration as an industrial union under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act was concluded yesterday.

The Deputy Registrar said he would deliver his decision as soon as possible.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Rogers.)

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.

Blyton v McIntosh.

The hearing was concluded of the case in which James Blyton, bootmaker, of Narrabeen, claimed £100 compensation from John Willoughby McIntosh, motor car proprietor, of Norton-street, Waverley, for injuries alleged to have been received by him through being knocked down and seriously injured by a motor car, driven by a servant of defendant, on the Narrabeen-road, on December 17 last.

Mr. G. C. Addison, instructed by Mr. J. J. Carroll, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Hodgson, instructed by Mr. H. E. McIntosh, for defendant.

His Honor reserved his decision.

ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Davis v Lane.

This was an action in which Ernest Charles Davis, manager, of 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, sued Ernest Denison Lane, of 104 Pitt-street, Redfern, for the recovery of £400 compensation for alleged slander.

Mr. D. S. Edwards, instructed by Mr. A. G. Young, appeared for plaintiff; the defendant appeared in person.

Plaintiff alleged that the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published of him certain words, which meant that he was a dishonest and dishonourable person; that he was not carrying on business for himself, but for other persons; and that he was unfit to carry on business: whereby he had been injured in his reputation, credit, and business. Defendant denied having used the words complained of, and stated that any words he had used were uttered, not to damage the plaintiff, but only to safeguard the public.

His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff for 20 guineas.

REDUCTION COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse, Chairman, and Messrs. Smithers and Love, S.M.'s.)

LICENSES IN PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.

The special Court to consider the question of the reduction of licenses in the electorate of Petersham sat yesterday at the Darlinghurst Court House, when formal evidence was taken as to the following hotels, for which the reduction is to be made:—The Livingstone, Stanmore, Station, Masonic, Lewisham, Carrington, Oxford, and Salisbury. There are also two wine licenses in existence in the electorate.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Asher, Old, and Jones, appeared for Tooth and Co., Ltd., who are interested in the Stanmore, Livingstone, Station, Masonic, Lewisham, and Carrington Hotels; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., instructed by Mr. Parish, for Tooheys, Ltd., who are concerned with the Oxford and Salisbury Hotels.

The Court adjourned until to-day, to allow of the production of books by one of the licensees.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson, Crown Prosecutor.

CONVICTED.

John Brown, a young man, was found guilty of a charge of having committed a serious assault at Manly on February 14. He conducted his own defence, and said that it was a case of mistaken identity. He was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED WILFUL NEGLECT.

Cecil Herbert Warman, a chauffeur, pleaded not guilty to a charge of causing bodily harm to Francis O'Brien by wilful neglect in driving a motor car on the sidewalk of Oxford-street, Paddington, on November 10.

The case for the Crown was that O'Brien and two friends were standing on the footpath near the Victoria Barracks, when a car driven by the accused, who was employed by Mrs. Hordern, of Drummoyne, was seen to be travelling at a fast pace towards them on the footpath. Two of the men managed to evade it, but O'Brien was knocked down and severely injured. A number of people called upon Warman to stop, but he did not do so. Warman, when seen next day by the police, said that he had not been in Oxford-street for some time, but when the car was inspected splashes of blood were found on the footboards, also human hair. The accused then said that he may have picked up the blood while passing the abattoirs. Medical evidence was given to prove that the blood was from a human being.

At the conclusion of the Crown case the Court rose for the day, the jury being allowed to go to their homes.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

(Before Judge Docker.)

Mr. H. Harris appeared for the Crown.

PENALTIES VARIED.

Sydney Alfred Turner was sentenced by Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the Central Police Court on January 20 to two months' hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol on being convicted on a charge of unlawfully assaulting Constable Alchin while in the execution of his duty, at Sydney, on January 17, and on appeal the conviction was confirmed, but the sentence was varied, Turner being fined £10, with £3 3s costs.

CONVICTIONS CONFIRMED.

The appeals of Mark Abel Grace against his convictions by Mr. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court on January 28, on charges of having unlawfully assaulted Constable Rankin whilst in the execution of his duty on January 13, when he was fined £5, and of having carried on the business of a pawnbroker without having obtained a license, when he was fined £20, were dismissed, the convictions being confirmed, with £3 3s costs. Mr. R. H. Levien appeared for the appellant.

The Court refused to reduce the penalty imposed on Charles Cooney, a milk carter, who was fined £10 by Mr. Clarke, S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court on February 9, when he was proceeded against for carrying water while he had milk for sale, to which charge he pleaded guilty. He appealed on the ground that the fine imposed was excessive. Mr. Daley appeared for the appellant.

Denis Gallagher, a cabman, unsuccessfully appealed against his conviction by Mr. Smithers, S.M., at the North Sydney Court on January 12, on a charge of behaving in a riotous manner in Green's-lane, North Sydney, on December 9, when he was fined 5s, or the rising of the Court, the conviction being confirmed, with £3 3s costs. Mr. Clegg appeared for the appellant.

The appeals of Margaret Cooke and George Cunningham against their convictions by Mr. Clarke, S.M., at the Redfern Police Court, on charges of selling liquor, at Cleveland-street, Redfern, on December 21, without being the holders of a license authorising them to sell intoxicants, when Cooke was fined £100 and Cunningham £50, were dismissed, the convictions being confirmed. Mr. M'Mahon appeared for Cooke and Mr. Teece for Cunningham.

On February 9 Stanley Atkin, a youth, was convicted by Mr. King, S.M., at the Central Police Court on a charge of, at Sydney, on January 23, stealing a pair of field-glasses and a revolver, the property of Herbert Wood, when he was fined £3; and also on a charge of stealing a pair of pince-nez, a gold pin a silver-plated case, a knife, and a purse containing 5s 5d, the property of Dolly Spelman; a purse and 2 sovereigns and a pawn ticket, belonging to Alexander Kerr; and 12s 5d, the property of Frederick Gurd, for which offences he was sentenced to imprisonment in Darlinghurst Gaol for one month. Against these convictions Atkin appealed, but they were confirmed, though the imprisonment imposed in the second case was altered to a fine of £6 10s, with £3 10s compensation, and £3 3s costs. Atkin was also bound over to be of good behaviour for 12 months. Mr. Teece appeared for the appellant, the appeals being heard together.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Admission of barrister. Admission of solicitors. Criminal Appeal Court: Rex v Mayne, Rex v Shallock; Rex v Wallis-Taylor.

Cause List.—To be taken in No. 2 Court: Macdonald v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax (part heard).

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.—In No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte West, prohibition; ex parte Nilsson, re the Employers' Liability Act, for leave to proceed.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary: Stone v Sydney Woollen Mills, Ltd., 10.45 a.m.; Hancox v Cocking, 11.15 a.m.; same v same, 11.15 a.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary: Hayward v Hayward, 10.15 a.m.; Lee v Lee, 10.15 a.m.; Hennington v Hennington, 10.15 a.m.; Siddall v Jemalong Shire Council, 11 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Minister for Public Instruction and [illegible], petition for payment out. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: O.T., Ltd., v Muir, motion for injunction: Jas. Martin and Co., Ltd., v Kerfoot, motion to continue injunction; Gribben v Gannon, motion for appointment of receiver; Grainger v Bradbeck, originating summons.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon, Steele v Mackin, to settle minutes of decree; 12.15, Bain v Bain, to settle minutes of order; 12.30, re Farmers and Settlers' Publishing Company, to settle certificate; 12.45, re W. H. Harris and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order; 2, [illegible] Options, Ltd., to settle minutes of decree; 2.15, [illegible], to settle minutes of decree; 2.30, re Jno. Baird and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of decree; 2.45, re Wm. Shirley, etc., M. M. Shirley, to approve of order for payment out; 3, Murphy v May, to settle minutes of decree; 3.15, A. A. Scott, re R. Hanson, to approve of order for payment out; 3.30, Pavilions, Ltd., and Companies' Act, to settle minutes of order. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11, Crouch v Steel, to tax two bills of costs; 12, re Queen Bee Copper Mining Co., to tax costs; 2.15, Fredericks v Hedeen, to tax two bills of costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, H. M. Moores; 10.45, E. Davis; 11, J. Southwell; 11.30, A. G. Roberts; 11.45, H. J. Piper; 12, J. G. Thompson; 12.30, B. Dwyer.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of Creditors' petitions: Re George Watkinson Howlett, ex parte Robert Percy Chatfield; re Albert Arthur Richardson, ex parte Browns and Co.; re George W. Wynne, Arthur Camden Role; re Frederick Cuthel, ex parte Wilkinson Bros.; re Johann Frederick Wilhelm Thiele, ex parte the Municipal Council of Sydney; re Alfred Henry Patten, ex parte John Thomas Jeffries; re W. J. C. Elliott, ex parte Garratts, Limited; re James Cant and Harrie Maurice Moore, ex parte W. Voss and Company. Public examination, at 11 a.m.: Claude Hilton Bushell. To settle minutes of order of 6/3/14, at 2.15 p.m.: Re Samuel Ross, ex parte Joseph Israel. Audit of account and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.: Re an insane patient, examination of witness. At 11 a.m.: Re an insane patient, re question of [illegible].

DISTRICT COURT.

Before His Honor Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: [illegible]

SPECIAL COURT—LIQUOR ACT, 1912.

The Special Courts for the electorates of Petersham and Ryde will sit at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst (High Court Room), at 10 a.m., for the purpose of determining the reductions to be made in the number of existing licenses in the said electorates.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

[illegible]

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Cecil Herbert Warman, [illegible] Larry Cotter, breach of [illegible] by-laws.

CUSTOMS PROSECUTION.

"PRO FORMA" INVOICES.

CHARGE AGAINST A COMPANY.

Mr. Payten, S.M., heard three cases at the Water Police Court yesterday against Nestle and the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company. The complainant was Inspector J. T. Donohoe, of the Customs Department, [illegible]

POLICE COURTS.

ASSAULTED A CONDUCTOR.

[illegible]

PUTRID FRUIT.

Inspector Keech, at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, [illegible]

ALLEGED SLY GROG-SELLING.

At the Central Police Court, [illegible]

BREACH OF RAILWAY BYLAWS.

[illegible]

EARLY CLOSING ACT.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, [illegible]

LICENSING COURT.

The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted at yesterday's sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court: [illegible]

"ITCHING, BURNING RASH ON ARMS."

"Bayview," [illegible] Cuticura Soap and Ointment [illegible] R. Towns and Co., Dept. T., Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

BUDGET.

SPEECH DELIVERED.

DEFICIT, £1,092,017.

RETROSPECTIVE INCOME TAXES.

ABOLITION OF ABSENTEE TAX

The delivery of the Budget by the State Premier and Treasurer, Mr. Holman, came on unusually early at last night's sitting of the Legislative Assembly. It was generally expected that Mr. Holman would not begin his speech till 7 o'clock, but he started a few minutes past 5 o'clock, when the public galleries were comparatively empty.

It was as clear an exposition of the state of the finances as has been given in the House. Mr. Holman rose to make his first financial statement amid the encouraging cheers of his own side, and his remarks were eagerly listened to by both sides of the House.

When Mr. Holman resumed his speech after the dinner adjournment, the House wore an animated appearance, all the galleries being crowded. The extraordinary incident occurred of a "stranger" in the gallery interrupting the Treasurer, and when he was discovered he was promptly ejected. The speech occupied about three and a quarter hours, and drew forth loud Ministerial cheers at its close.

Mr. Wade, the leader of the Opposition, followed with a criticism of the Premier's financial statement.

MR. HOLMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Holman said: The very late date in the present financial year at which I am called upon to make this statement has, I venture to say, and I think honourable members will admit, certain disadvantages from the point of view of the Minister, as well as certain counterbalancing advantages. The advantages are, of course, obvious. Eight months of the financial year are passed, and the Estimates, which it will be my duty to present in the course of the next few days, can be made with a larger knowledge of the requirements of the year than is generally possible. On the other hand, I am sure members will agree that the difficulties of the Treasurer in placing his financial statement before Parliament are increased by the fact that there are only four months left of the current financial year in which to adopt any proposals for meeting an unfavourable balance of accounts. Not only is this my first essay in this direction, but honourable members will, I trust, bear in mind that my excursion into the fields of finance has been brief and infrequent in the past. I venture to say that I make this statement at a period of somewhat unusual difficulty in the financial history of the State.

A FINANCIAL CHANGE.

"I have to cope with a definite change in the financial situation of the State. What is to be the attitude of the Ministerial members regarding the financial difficulties that are ahead?

"I can only ask the committee to overlook my shortcomings on my part, and to bear in mind that it will be from lack of experience. But this I can promise the House in advance, that I shall be happy to supplement this statement by a further statement at a later date if it is necessary."

LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

"I propose now," continued the Treasurer, "to begin with a brief outline of the last financial year. I will take up the history of our finances with the Estimates which were presented to the House by my colleague, Mr. Cann, some 15 or 16 months ago. The year closed with a debit balance of £1,167,017. That, however, included an advance from the consolidated revenue to the railways loan account of £75,000, which advance must be returned. The actual deficiency on the consolidated revenue account on June 30, 1913, was therefore £1,092,017. This deficiency arose from two causes, which were unforeseen by Mr. Cann when he forecasted the Estimates for the present year. In the first place, we experienced during the year a shortage of revenue that we did not anticipate, and we found during the year that our departments had increased their expenditure above the estimate."

THE 1912-13 SHORTAGE.

He proposed to deal with the shortage first. They had expected the stamp duties to bring in £800,000, but they fell short by £187,000, actually realising only £613,000. Then in Treasury there was a shortage of £8000, Murrumbidgee Irrigation £12,000, and in the industrial undertakings of the Government, such as brick works, etc., £36,000. These shortages totalled £244,000.

INCORRECT ESTIMATES.

"Let me say at once," continued Mr. Holman, "that the apparent failure to estimate correctly the stamp duties or to fall short by £187,000 in the estimate reflects some discredit on someone responsible for it. Of course, this is a form of revenue that has fluctuated during the last few years. The year before we had received no less than £1,100,000. That included death duties, and from one large estate we obtained what might be described as a windfall which is not likely to be repeated. When the Estimates were prepared the first quarter of the year had been passed, and from the stamp duties they had received £200,000. My colleague, the Treasurer, was justified in estimating that for the current year the stamp duties would realise £800,000. But our actual receipts were £187,000 less than our estimate. No apology is needed."

STAMP DUTIES.

The Government had proposed additional stamp duties and an amendment of the Income Tax Act. But these amendments were not proceeded with. I admit the Government was to blame. I admitted it during the elections, and I admit it now; the Government made a serious blunder in not proceeding with those bills. But it was at the close of 1912, and the situation was so promising that we were justified at that time in dropping these two bills. We had over-estimated our revenue. The revenue from these sources was estimated at £270,000 from additional stamp duties and an amendment of the Income Tax. It is only fair to Mr. Cann to say that it was against his advice that we decided not to proceed with those bills. Unhappily now for his colleagues in the Ministry outvoted him, and thus we perpetrated that blunder. The shortage under the government division was £244,000, and in the additional taxation not proceeded with £270,000, thus making the total shortage £514,000. During the year certain other services, such as the Commonwealth returns, income tax, land revenue, etc., gave a total increase over the estimated revenue of £156,000. Thus the total decrease in the revenue in the year was £358,000. Of course, I am dealing solely with government departments. The total decreases under the heads I have enumerated were £514,000, and the increases from various services £156,000, leaving the decrease on the amount of revenue estimated for the year at £358,000. During the year £69,000 had to be refunded from the consolidated revenue fund owing to the amendment of the income tax. Owing to the new regulations under the Act, some of the income tax was paid twice over, and refunds had to be made. We had, as a result of these refunds, a net shortage of revenue over the estimates of £414,000.

THE EXPENDITURE.

"Now I come to the expenditure on the government side. Having furnished the information respecting the directions in which the revenue fell short, it is necessary to turn to the principal items on which the expenditure exceeded the estimate. Under the government division the estimate was increased by £134,000, the principal items being the police force, interest, public instruction, and stores supply. The police vote increased by [illegible], interest by £16,500, public instruction by £21,740, and stores by £10,990. The increase in the police estimate was due to the department under-estimating the force for the year.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: You increased the force by

The increase in the public instruction estimate, continued Mr. Holman, was due to the unforeseen calls for additional schools and teachers. The extra stores were absolutely required by the departments, and were under-estimated. Then there was the increase of £16,000 in the interest. Money was advanced by the Commonwealth Government at 2½ per cent., and when an extension was granted the rate of interest was fixed at 4 per cent. The Government had not made provision for the extra interest, not being in the position of knowing the money was available. Returning to the business undertakings for the year, they found that whilst these showed an increase in revenue over the amount estimated of £12,000, they also showed an increase in expenditure of £540,000.

A member of the Opposition: Hear, hear. Good business.

ARBITRATION ACT EFFECTS.

Mr. Holman said that much had to be borne by the Railway Commissioners, partly as a result of the Arbitration Act of 1912, which made the standard wages among private employers apply to the department, and also by a series of awards raising the status and earnings of the various members of the Commissioners' staff. He would say at once that the failure of the Railway Commissioners to foresee this large increase in their expenditure was a failure which in no way reflected upon the business foresight of the gentlemen responsible.

Mr. Wade: For what period were the awards operating?

Mr. Holman said the increases were approved in June or July 1912, so they would be operating through the whole year. Some of the awards came into operation at a later date, and a very large number came into operation from the beginning of the financial year. It would thus be seen that the total excess of expenditure over estimates under the government division was £134,000, and on the business side £540,000, a total of £674,000, which was the excess of expenditure over the estimates presented, by Mr. Cann.

The shortage in revenue arising primarily from the failure in the stamp duties and the Government's own failure to go on with new legislation amounted to £414,000. These two items together made £1,088,000. The deficit was nearly £1,092,000, the difference being made up of small items of increase and decrease. This was a state of things that was realised last year, and there was the discrepancy which existed between realisation and anticipation for which the Government must take some share of responsibility. The Government was responsible for the expenditure in the departments in excess of the estimate of £134,000, and was responsible for failing to go on with legislation that would have brought in further revenue. Of the balance, nearly £700,000 arose from the entirely unforeseen falling away of revenue from stamp duties, and the unforeseen increase in the railway expenditure. So that the Government had practical responsibility for £400,000. The fact remained that at that period they took an unduly hopeful view, and they were now bound, as far as possible to redress any error into which they had fallen as the result of the undue optimism of that period.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

The Closer Settlement Act of last year, closing on June 30, showed a balance brought forward from the year before of £43,000. This balance was augmented during the year by receipts from estates under closer settlement £92,000, fees under the Real Property Act, £11,000, transfer from general loan account for acquiring closer settlement estates £300,000, making a total available for the year of £447,000. The amount expended on purchase of estates and contingent expenses £33,000, payments under the Real Property Act £266, interest due to the consolidated revenue on loans raised for closer settlement £22,000, being a total expenditure of £55,000. The balance carried forward was £391,000.

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT.

The financial year opened with a credit balance of £260,000. During the year there was transferred from the consolidated revenue fund £490,000, of which £290,000 was afterwards repaid. Then there was the usual transfer from the proceeds of Crown lands of £359,000. The repayment to credit votes was £34,000. Minor receipts made a total of £595,000 received for the year, or a total available of £855,000. The amount expended was £605,000, which left a credit balance of £250,000.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

Included in these figures were those for the Sydney Harbour Trust. The capital expenditure from loan votes was £298,000. The capital debt had reached on June 30 last a little over £6,500,000, which all bore interest, and the net revenue showed a return of 5.13 per cent. on the whole of the capital. That was a very satisfactory state of affairs.

Mr. Waddell: That is because the commissioners have been allowed to manage the trust without interference. (Opposition cheers.)

HUNTER W. AND S. BOARD.

With regard to the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board, continued Mr. Holman, the capital debt at the end of the year was £833,000. Of this, £531,000 went to the water supply and £301,000 to sewerage, and the gross returns on the whole of the capital invested was £5 2s 3d per cent. This was another gratifying state of affairs.

THE ROCKS AREA.

The work on what was known as Observatory Hill, or the Rocks area, showed that during the year the rental value of the properties, including those occupied by the Government, was £53,000. The return of revenue received on the resumption cost, plus the subsequent expenditure on capital account, was 3.29 per cent.

The expenses of management decreased last year by £1534, while revenue had increased by a somewhat smaller sum—between £1200 and £1300. The amount written off was £109. Of that amount £29 was lost prior to March, 1900, so that the actual amount lost during the regime of the present Administration was only £80, or .15 per cent. of the gross revenue.

DACEYVILLE.

With regard to Daceyville, up to February 28 of this year the total amount expended was £72,000, and the number of properties one hundred. The total revenue during the first eight months of the year was £2343, which, after allowing for all statutory obligations, left a surplus of £418. (Ministerial cheers.) That was bound to be a little high for the first few years, because the charges for repairs would be small.

Mr. Waddell: Is the value of the land taken into consideration?

The Treasurer: Yes, everything; and proper allowances have been made for rates and taxes and certain public works.

Mr. Wade: What is the lowest rent charged?

The Premier: I am giving the committee every detail I have before me, but there are other details which I have not had time to obtain.

SAVINGS BANK.

For the financial year ended June 30 the balance at credit of depositors in the Savings Bank had increased during the year by over £2,000,000. There were 483,831 depositors, the balance at credit being £20,616,000. Since July, 1912, 67 branches had been opened. At the close of the year there were in the city and suburbs 53 and in the country 63 branches. There were also 500 agencies throughout the State. They would find in the papers some interesting facts about the advances made by the bank. On the general question of advances to settlers, including the advances under the old Advances to Settlers Board, the State lent £2,832,300. Some of the original work done by the board was largely in the nature of relief work. It was a work of making advances to settlers who were in straitened circumstances owing to unfavourable seasons, and during that period certain losses were incurred. Whatever loss was incurred was more than made good out of profits made by the advances board.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

While the Savings Bank was dealing with the matter of advances to settlers, there was practically no appreciable losses of any account. The reserve fund amounted to some £4000, which was intended to meet any losses on advances from the bank. The fund was intact, and would be repaid intact into the revenue.

The only other accounts were the Treasury fire insurance account, and the accounts of the State Debts Commissioners. During the year ended June 30, 1913, premiums amounted to £17,770, and interest earned totalled £287, making a total of £18,067.

In that period the claims were: For damages by fire, £1369; rebates on premiums, £128; total, £1497. In the previous year the credit-balance was £6000, so the total credit balance at the end of June, 1913, was £22,000.

STATE DEBTS COMMISSIONERS.

At the commencement of the year the State Debts Commissioners had a balance of £653,000. The income for the year was £471,000 made up by annual contributions from the consolidated revenue fund, £350,000, and various minor contributions. The commissioners redeemed during the year Treasury Bills to the extent of £114,000, funded stock amounting to £629,000, and at the close of the year they had deposited with the Treasurer £170,000, which was the credit balance for the year.

REGRETTABLE DEFICIT.

"That concludes my preliminary observations," said Mr. Holman. "I would point out that while we have a large and regrettable deficit, the year was one of remarkable prosperity and success in all departments of government. The deficit of £1,000,000 which we have to face was, as I have said, the outcome of a failure to foresee certain events, partly on my own account, and partly on the part of the expert officers of the Government, and possibly one might say the Treasury officials. For one portion of the failure to foresee the trend of things, I frankly admit the blame is attached to the Government, but this has been expiated, or will be expiated, in the course of the Government's term of office."

Mr. Fitzpatrick: You have not expiated it yet.

The Premier: Well, we have been given absolution, a thing which usually succeeds expiation. (Ministerial cheers.) I contend," concluded the Treasurer, "that the financial situation as revealed by a general survey of the whole field, was one which in no way justified anyone taking a depressing view of the situation." (Ministerial cheers.)

PRESENT SITUATION.

Having dealt with the financial year 1912-13, Mr. Holman said he would have to make some call upon members while he dealt with the situation of the present year, and outlined the Government proposals. "Before entering upon the definite figures of the year, which will be very simple, I beg the attention of members to two or three preliminary considerations which are essential, and which I think are necessary in order that members will be able to grasp the difficulties of the position as it exists to-day." Two or three years ago there was a great revolution in the financial affairs of the State owing to the ending of the Braddon clause in the Federal constitution. During the last three years it had been the definite policy of the Government to use large surpluses gained from business undertakings of the Government, rather for the improvement of the conditions of the workers employed in those undertakings than for the purpose of relieving revenue.

GROWING EXPENDITURE.

"Ignoring business undertakings, ignoring our relations with the Commonwealth, which have changed during the last three years, and taking the purely State revenue without supplementing it either from the Commonwealth or business undertakings, and the purely State expenditure, the tendency for the last few years has been for that expenditure to grow very much more rapidly than revenue has grown." (Cheers.)

In dealing with the expenditure for the last six years, Mr. Holman said it was necessary to deduct sums spent on old age pensions which had not been spent in the latter years of the last six years. In making that deduction he felt that he could not be charged with manipulating the figures in any way. The expenditure in 1907-8, exclusive of old age pensions, was £5,232,000; 1908-9, £5,314,000; 1909-10, £5,656,000; 1910-11, £5,841,000. In 1911-12, when no old age pensions were paid by the State Government, the expenditure was £6,581,000, and 1912-13 £6,974,000.

A GRAVE INCREASE.

Those figures showed that in one year of Liberal administration there was an increase of £242,000 as compared with the previous period. Then, during the next period, which was the first year of Labour administration, the increase was £155,000, and the next year £740,000, which he fully realised was a grave increase.

"I make bold to say that whatever additional expenditure was incurred by us was really necessary in order to get the full efficiency of the departments concerned.

VIGOROUS ADMINISTRATION.

The verdict of the elections, as it is expressed in this Chamber, is in favour of a policy of vigorous administration of departments, even if that involved an increase in the total annual payments. "What I wish to urge upon the committee is this: that there is a steady development of expenditure which is unavoidable—a development which is not due to the policy of any particular Government, but has arisen out of the rapid growth of the State." (Cheers.)

ENDORSEMENT OF PEOPLE.

"It may be said that portion of that increase could have been avoided if we had not deliberately added to the expenditure. My answer to that is that this expenditure has received the general endorsement of the people of the State. The lesson of the last election is that the people desire to see more efficient work, even if it costs an additional outlay. To meet this popular ideal, we have to face this steady annual increase of the departmental outlay. If we take the other side of the question, we are in this difficulty: Taking the same period of six years, it is cut in half. In the first three years we had large returns from the Commonwealth. In the last three years we had returns under the new system. So it is impossible to make comparisons of the purely State revenue unless we first bring the Commonwealth returns of the first three years down to the same basis of the last three years."

STRANGER INTERJECTS.

A stranger in the gallery at this stage interjected: "How do you make that out?" and as he had twice previously interjected, the attendant showed him out.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: "Would any other gentleman like to ask a question?" (Laughter.)

The Premier, continuing, said: "If we take the revenue of the first years derived from purely State sources, and eliminating the Commonwealth returns and the surplus from the business enterprises, and add to it the 25s per head for every person in the State, which would bring the State revenue to the same basis as to-day, we find the actual revenue for 1907-8 is £5,477,000; for 1908-9 is £5,260,000; for 1909-10 is £5,652,000; and for 1910-11 is £5,460,000. So at the beginning of this yearly period the revenue was £5,477,000, and at the end £5,460,000. So there was practically no advance in the purely State revenue in that period. The advance was really the increase in the surplus from the business enterprises of the State. In the next three years (our own period of office) we began with a revenue of £5,460,000. Next year there was an advance, for we imposed new income taxes, realising £400,000. In that year there was a remarkable fluctuation in the stamp duties, upwards of £1,100,000 being received, which was £400,000 in excess of the average. Deduct these two sums, and we get £5,853,000, which is an increase of £393,000. Next year, making all necessary deductions for uniformity we get £5,924,000, and the next year £6,196,000, an increase of £272,000. In the six years, taking the seven statements in all, we began with £5,477,000, and ended with £6,196,000, an advance of very little more than £700,000 in six years. So, while the expenditure for purely governmental purposes has increased at an average rate of £350,000, the revenue has increased by no more than £100,000. So, if I ignore the new imposts which the Government has brought into existence, and continue with the same revenues which were in operation when our friends were in power, we see that there has been a steady tendency on the part of the expenditure to increase rapidly, and the revenue to increase very much slower. The sources of revenue do not display the elasticity necessary to make the governmental revenues pay for themselves.

PRESENT PROBLEMS.

"This was naturally hidden from the public eye in the early period by the large returns from the Commonwealth and the large surpluses from the business enterprises of the State. We desire to arrive at some guiding principle to assist the present Government in facing not merely the problems of the present year but of the next two or three years, which, in all probability, we will have to meet. So my first proposal is to place before hon. members some indication of the general tendencies at work.

NEW REVENUE SOURCES.

"If I take the last six years, the advance in the expenditure for Government purposes has outstripped the revenue of six years ago. We have been compelled to make use of new sources of revenue. We have already increased the income tax, but that does not represent the natural expansion of old sources of revenue, which have been steadily lagging behind.

REVENUE OUTSTRIPPED.

"The revenue from Government sources in the last three years has increased more rapidly than in the first three years, for the average then was £160,000, while in the last three years it was £240,000. Assuming that the experience of the past three years was normal, and will continue, we have the fact that the growth of the Government expenditure during the three years has outstripped the revenue by £100,000 a year. This seems a regular state of affairs, and must be recognised.

COMPLEX POSITION.

The position to-day was that the expenditure on purely governmental functions was gradually drawing ahead of the revenue from governmental sources. The great annual aid which disguised that fact in days gone by had been practically reduced by a million and a quarter—the surpluses from business undertakings. These had been used up very largely by the Government in increased remuneration and improved conditions in the service. The consequence was that we had to face a financial position of some complexity.

At the same time he wished to draw attention to the fact that, so far as the actual contribution of the individual citizens to the cost of the State Government was concerned, it was smaller in New South Wales than in any other portion of the Commonwealth. That fact was not sufficiently widely recognised.

TAXATION PER HEAD.

The actual taxation in New South Wales to-day was only 17s 3d per head, including the readjustment of income tax. In Victoria it was £1 2s 10d, in South Australia £1 4s 9d, in Queensland £1 5s 4d, in Western Australia £1 5s 8d, in Tasmania £1 15s. These figures ignored the taxation raised by the Commonwealth.

It was estimated that if the conditions of last year prevailed the total sum raised from governmental sources would be £6,596,000. The amount actually received last year was £6,360,000. The increase for the last three years had been at that rate. The estimated returns from the Commonwealth showed an increase of £124,000—£113,000 on the per capita returns and £11,000 on transferred properties. He looked forward to an increase under governmental sources altogether was £35,000.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.

In respect of business undertakings, the amount received last year was £9,696,000. The sum included railways and tramways, water boards, and Harbour Trust. This year he expected to receive from business undertakings £11,500,000. Mr. Holman explained in detail how he arrived at the increases. From business undertakings the total estimated increase was £1,309,000, and an increase from purely governmental sources of £235,000, giving a total increase of revenue of £1,544,000.

THIS YEAR'S INCOME.

The total estimated income for the current year from existing sources was £17,632,000, without additional taxation.

Mr. Cocks: Is that net?

The Premier: Yes.

Mr. Cocks: After the cost of getting it?

The Premier: Oh, no; we're coming to that now. (Laughter.) Mr. Holman went on to explain that he thought there should be a clear distinction between the two sources of revenue. They at present took the total revenue of the two and compared it with the total expenditure. That led to much confusion in the public mind and abroad as to the cost of government in New South Wales. (Cheers.) If it were his fortune to make the financial statement next year he would find a better way of presenting the figures.

THE YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

He would now turn to the expenditure first of governmental and secondly of the business undertakings. In the Premier's Department there was a decrease of £22,000 on last year.

Dr. Arthur (emphatically): That is on emigration.

The Premier said that it was partly due to that and partly due to careful supervision of expenditure in departments such as the Tourist Bureau. In the Chief Secretary's office there was a total increase of £33,000. The increase was mainly due to increased salaries to the police. In the Treasurer's department there was a rise of £29,000, and in the Justice Department of £30,000. The latter was due to the natural growth of expenditure in the administration of a big department. The Lands Department would cost £4000 less, and the Works Department showed a reduction on last year of £106,000. The reduction of the latter was partly due to the transfer of irrigation to the Agricultural Department, and partly to economies effected by the Minister for Works. (Loud Opposition laughter.) The Agricultural Department would show an increase of £94,000. Public Instruction showed an increase of £105,600. The increase would have been much larger but for the necessity of economy. The increase in the Department of Labour and Industry would be £17,000, due largely to the increased activity of the department, which in the last 12 months had averted many industrial troubles. (Opposition laughter.) There was an increase of £10,000 in the administration of the Mines Department.

The increase in the Agriculture estimates is counterbalanced, Mr. Holman continued, by a corresponding diminution in the Works Department. The net result, taking all decreases and increases together, is that there will be a net increase in Government expenditure this year, as compared with last year, of £176,000. The actual proposed expenditure during 1913-14 is £7,439,159, as against £7,262,796 last year.

EXPECTED SAVINGS.

"I will invite members' attention to this fact: During the last six years we have found the average increase to be £350,000. We believe we can save this year in Government departments alone a sum of £170,000, which is only possible by a very vigorous application of the pruning-knife and a close scrutiny of every suggested increase in expenditure. My colleague, Mr. Cann, during the past eight months of this year has exercised that scrutiny. If we are able to present estimates to this House showing as small an increase it will be testimony to the very great care he has exercised. (Ministerial cheers.) As I have said, there is a total increase to be accounted for of £176,000. I have obtained from the permanent heads of the departments reasons for the increases which I have mentioned. The increased cost of materials and stores this year as against last year was £46,000. The increase due to the introduction of the minimum wage in certain cases where Government servants were not receiving it amounted to £9300. The figures leave members no room for criticism, because there was not the slightest touch of extravagance or carelessness in the conduct of the departments last year.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY RATES.

Regarding business undertakings, the Railway Commissioners presented estimates which showed a deficit both on the tramways and the railways, and while there are slight surpluses shown in other business departments, the net result would have been to leave us with only a slight surplus. The Commissioners now propose certain adjustments of rates to be made on the fares and freights chargeable on the tramways and upon the railways.

The Estimates which I have now to submit are Estimates in which new rates are included for the last three months of the year. In the Railway Department there will be an increase in the expenditure of £1,027,000, while, even so, there will be a smaller increase in the revenue. In the Tramway Department there will be an increase in the expenditure of £235,000, which will need a larger increase in the revenue even when allowance is made for new rates. I do not wish to suggest that there will be a deficit in the tramway revenue for the year, but would point out that the expenditure will increase more than the revenue will increase.

Dealing with the Harbour Trust, Mr. Holman said the revenue collected totalled £450,282, an increase of £35,000 upon the previous year's revenue. The revenue of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage increased by £64,000, and that of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage increased by £6700. These works would give a total increase of expenditure of £1,370,000. The increase in receipts from business undertakings is estimated at £1,309,030, but this sum would be more than absorbed by an expenditure of £1,370,000. The expenditure increased by an amount which exceeded the receipts by £60,000, and, whatever assistance was derived from business undertakings, the Government revenue would be diminished this year. The surpluses made by the railways during the past few years were as follow:—1907-8, £590,213; 1908-9, £357,242; 1909-10, £475,393; 1910-11, £582,129; 1911-12, £498,272; but in 1912-13 it fell as low as £27,912. This year the estimated surplus was £55,461.

The surplus on the tramways during the same period has been respectively:—£102,789, £76,775, £57,189, £84,058, £70,101. In 1912-13 there was a deficiency of £3952, and this year the estimated deficiency for the tramways was £56,256.

REVENUE ESTIMATE.

The combined revenue and receipts from governmental and business undertakings was estimated to be £17,730,000. Combined payments on account of governmental and business undertakings were estimated at £18,300,000. Other payments were £35,000 to be made this year, making a grand total of combined payments £18,300,000. The estimated payments in excess of combined revenue and receipts was £604,000. After exhausting every governmental resource the Government had now to meet the request of the commissioners for increased rates upon the trams and railways. This situation had to be faced without any external assistance from the Commonwealth grant. We are content to see the business undertakings pay their way this year.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

I now wish to offer one or two observations in regard to railway and tramway workings. I invite the attention of members of the committee to the increased payments made by the Railway Commissioners as the results of the operations of the wages boards. In 1911 the increased payments amounted to £20,000, in 1912 to £87,000, and in 1913 to £142,000.

Mr. D. Storey: Are they cumulative?

I do not think so, replied Mr. Holman. The basis of these figures was suggested by myself. The total increases for the three years amounted to £250,000, so they are not cumulative. Then there were increases granted under section 26 of the Arbitration Act, which provides for similar payments to the men in the railway services as to that in other Government services. In 1912 these increases totalled £32,000, and in 1913 to £238,000. Various other payments of increases brought the total amount to between £600,000 and £700,000. In the last year, 1912-13, these additional payments amounted to between £450,000 and £500,000, as the result of the operation of the wages boards and the Arbitration Court decisions. Then there were the regular increases through classification advances, merit advances, and promotions. These increases are going on all the time. The net result was that there was actually paid in increased salaries and wages to the railway staffs £813,000 last year, a little over £300,000 being the normal increases through classification advances, and the balance due to the operation of the industrial laws, the Commissioners being bound to pay the higher wages as provided by the wages boards. That accounts for the steady diminution of the surpluses available during the last two years, the larger surpluses having been distributed in payment of the higher wages. This great expenditure has been forced on the Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Storey: But the farmers will pay it. You will pass it on.

THE TRAMWAYS.

With regard to the tramway information, continued Mr. Holman, the information is not quite so complete. The main body of our trams—the city trams—gave us last year a total surplus of £97,000, and the same body of trams this year gave us a surplus of only £8000—a diminution of £90,000 this year. This was due to the increased wages paid to the tramway men. The earnings per tram mile were greater this year than last. Last year the average was £8200 per mile, and this year £8600 per mile. The decrease was not due to a general falling away in the earnings of the system as a whole, but was due to the increased cost of living, due to the recognition of the Arbitration Courts and the wages boards. The employees must have higher wages. The earnings per tram mile per tram were 1s 3½d last year, and the earnings per tram mile per tram this year were the same; but the earnings per mile of the whole system were greater.

TRAMWAY DEFICIT.

The working tramway expenses were 1s 1d per tram mile per tram last year, but this year they had risen to 1s 2d, and in face of this they had the prospect of a larger deficit before them. The Commissioners had said they could not carry on without a readjustment being made. They were subject to the law; the employees must receive a fair allowance. And it became necessary that we should consider what the necessities of the position have given rise to. I will be quite frank with you in what we are going to do. The Commissioners have to face this year a deficit of something over £100,000 if the old system is preserved. I have tried to get definite figures, but, as you know, I have been more than fully occupied with other matters, and could not get the actual figures and details. But they had a loss of £30,000 last year. They desire to meet that. They must make certain increases in the charges, but these increases will only extend over a period of the last three months of the year. They must adjust the tramways to make revenue meet expenditure.

EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMIES.

At the request of the late Treasurer, the Commissioners are now initiating experiments with regard to economies in the expenditure, and they hope to be able to show by the end of this year a saving of £15,000. I am bound to say that is an outside estimate. Taking that estimate as the basis, the year's operations would show a saving of £60,000. If in the next year they are able to make a definite saving of £60,000, with the natural growth of the traffic and the non-likelihood of a further leap in the wages, I think there is a fair hope that next year these services may balance revenue and expenditure without the additional impost imposed this year.

TRAMWAY FARES.

Mr. Holman said the principle would be insisted upon that the railway and tramway service should pay its way. It would not be made a charge upon the general consolidated revenue of the State. He thought they would see their way to some increase being imposed which would adjust this discrepancy. He would be perfectly frank in the matter. The Commissioners had put forward a certain proposal which they said was sound. There would be a charge of an additional halfpenny made upon passengers who entered the trams on the second section of each line, and who left in the same section. That extra halfpenny would not be charged when another section as well as the second section was taken.

Colonel Onslow: Why select the second section?

Mr. Holman: Because, speaking generally, the second sections are the longest. On that section the passengers practically get a two-mile journey and upwards, and it is in those sections that the principal loss is. Of course, there are one or two exceptions.

Mr. Cocks: Do you think that will be enough.

Mr. Holman: I think so. The Premier next went on to say that the Commissioners did not think there ought to be an additional charge on the traffic to the outlying suburbs, which it was the policy of the Commissioners and the State to encourage. They had refrained from giving this the necessary executive sanction. It was not a party question. (Opposition laughter.)

"Some impost," said Mr. Holman, "must be put on. We will stand to that, but the Government is prepared to consider whether there could be a better method. If members can suggest a practicable and working scheme for raising the additional revenue needed we shall be only too ready to consider it, but, I wish to explain to the House, definitely, that we are committed to the principle that the tramways must pay their way.

WHARF CHARGES.

It was proposed, said Mr. Holman, to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, which would permit the Commissioners to charge for the occupancy of their wharfs on goods travelling outwards as well as inwards. The Commissioners had been of the opinion for some years that this should be done. This it was estimated, would bring in about £35,000.

Mr. Waddell: What about revenue from the Newcastle wharfs?

Mr. Holman said he would be glad to look into it.

ADDITIONAL INCOME TAXES.

Then it was proposed to further amend the Income Tax Act, and raise from additional income tax the sum of £495,570. In the first place, they proposed to alter the imposition of the tax upon companies. They would tax on the net profits, and a flat rate of 1s in the £ would be made. The progressive graduation of the tax which obtained in the bill of 1912 would be altered so as to commence at 8d, and it would graduate so as to reach the sum of 1s 2d in the £ on incomes of £9760. It was also proposed to abolish the section of the existing Act which empowered taxpayers who owned their own premises to make a deduction. In the original Act the income obtained from rents was not taxed. It was proposed now to abolish that exemption. It was further proposed to abolish the differentiation between the absentees and those living in the State. (Opposition cheers.)

"If we could tax only people who made fortunes in Australia," said Mr. Holman, "and who then went to the other end of the world to expend them, I would be in favour of it; but, unhappily, we cannot tax them without imposing an additional burden on the investor who is at the other end of the world, who has to choose between Australia and some other part of the world. (Opposition cheers.)

An Opposition member: We pointed that out before you imposed the tax.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: You should go and teach Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Holman: It merely had the effect of greatly embarrassing our financiers in England. (Cheers.) My own visit to England convinced me of the necessity for this change. The effect of this special differentiation cost us ten times more than it raised. (Opposition cheers.) We are now within three and a half months of the close of this financial year, and whatever adjustments we make will not bear their full fruits this year.

£600,000 SHORTAGE.

These are the prospects for this year—the introduction of these three new sources of revenue, with the collection, as we hope, of sufficient to make up the £600,000 which our revenue will be short of our expenditure this year. They are the proposals which I have to lay before the House.

Mr. Wade: You mentioned revenue from stamp duties and on land transfers. What is that?

Mr. Holman: The proposal is to introduce a stamp duty akin to the stamp duty introduced by the Liberal Government in Great Britain, for a tax on the profits each time real estate is transferred. It will amount to about 7½ per cent. on the profit shown since the last sale.

SALE OF PETROL.

These close the proposals which we are going to put before the committee this year, continued Mr. Holman. We had in contemplation two alternatives, either to control the sale of petrol in the State, and make it a Government monopoly, without increasing the cost to the consumer, or, if that is found impracticable, to put a charge upon motor cars and motor lorries, graduated according to their value and according to the purposes for which they are used. One or other of these means of raising revenue will have to be resorted to next year if we find we have been deceived in the estimates we have formed for the revenue this year. It is absolutely unavoidable that during next year we should meet not merely the current expenditure of the year, but we should also meet payments on account of sinking fund, which I am suspending this year on account of the late date in which the new sources of revenue operate, and also charges on account of superannuation, which the Government is bound to introduce. These two charges must be faced, not in the present year, but in the next.

Mr. Wade: They will amount to a million.

Mr. Holman: No; half a million. The position is this; the amount estimated for the present year, from all sources, is £20,039,000, and the expenditure £19,506,000, which leaves a sum of £533,000 in hand, from which will have to be met the expenses of the sinking fund, and the amount over this will then be available for wiping out the floating deficiency and payments towards the consolidated debt and expenses in connection with superannuation.

LOAN RAISED.

In connection with loans raised during the year, the following details were given by the Treasurer:—

In Sydney—	
Funded stock	£2,195,737
Railways	356,972
	£2,552,709
In London—	
Inscribed stock	£3,000,000
Debentures	4,500,000
Treasury bills	750,000
Total	£8,250,000
Total Sydney and London	£10,802,000

The following loans were paid off:—

In Sydney—	
Funded stock	£1,910,778
In London—	
Debentures (Redfern sewerage)	£30,000
Treasury bills for public works	2,000,000
Total Sydney and London	£3,940,778

In addition to this amount, the State Debt Commissioners paid off:—

Funded stock on maturity	£629,302
Treasury deficiency bills	114,516
Total	£743,818

The public debt proper on June 30, 1912, was £100,052,635.

On June 30, 1913, it was £106,170,747.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

The actual loan expenditure during the year was £8,661,000. Loan expenditure was absorbed particularly in the following directions:—Railway Commissioners, £1,876,000; duplication, £796,102; tramways, £879,261. In addition, the Sydney Harbour Trust absorbed £421,438, the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Board £422,000, new railways £1,060,377, water conservation £852,359. Thus they would see that the four great corporate bodies of the State absorbed about £6,800,000 of the total loan money.

THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

During the coming year the loan expenditure was estimated at £8,700,000. Of that sum £1,200,000 would be applied to duplication, the Harbour Trust would take £500,000, water supply and sewerage £1,000,000, industrial undertakings £300,000, water conservation £900,000, miscellaneous £500,000.

The Treasurer then went on to give details of the duplication work being carried out, and the stages to which the lines had been advanced, and the amount of money expended on each work.

RAILWAY DUPLICATION.

There had been an outlay upon those works of £1,196,000, and £2,750,000 would be required before the undertakings were completed. On the Southern line, there were the Cullerin to Harden, Picton to Mittagong, and Marulan duplications. The Cullerin to Harden section would take £600,000 to complete, and the two other sections over £1,000,000. "Until these works are completed, the whole of the money so far outlaid on the Southern line is bringing in not one farthing return to the State. (Cheers.) We are prepared to meet an extra loan expenditure to the extent of £75,000 a month until the Harden to Cullerin duplication is completed. This work will be pushed on. The Picton to Mittagong section must first be submitted to the Public Works Committee, and the Government will take steps to that end without delay. I am now prepared to set aside a large sum at the disposal of the Commissioners. After the next two or three months £150,000 a month will be set aside, from loan funds, and duplication work will be pressed forward at a more rapid rate than ever before. (Cheers).

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

The North Coast railway, which still drags its slow length along, remains an ever-present burden on the Works Department.

Mr. Wade: That is due to day labour. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Holman: The general policy of the Government, in consultation with the Commissioners, will be to forward the completion of each line or section, which upon completion will begin to be revenue-producing or expenditure saving. (Cheers.)

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

This policy will involve a considerably larger outlay from loan funds, but I anticipate that can be met by a certain diminution in other directions, and the total loan expenditure of the year will not be appreciably greater than in the year just past.

Mr. M. Morton: What about the decentralisation works?

Mr. Holman: The general scheme of decentralisation, including the cross-country lines and ports, will be submitted later on by the Minister for Works. I am sure members must have been struck on hearing of these figures with the extraordinary evidences of growth and vitality on every hand. Undoubtedly the State has been passing through an era of abundant prosperity and extraordinary expansion during the last three or four years. The policy of the Government has been attacked and defended, and judged by the people. I do not need to defend that policy as a whole. I only ask members to accept the conclusions pointed by these figures, that the State of New South Wales is richer to-day, collectively and individually, than ever before in its history. (Ministerial cheers.) The capacity for [illegible] the expenses of government is [illegible] than ever before.

READJUSTMENT OF [illegible].

The time has arrived for a sound, honest, and honourable readjustment of the burdens of taxation, so that the State, no longer tied by the leading-strings to the financial operations of the Central Government, as in the first ten years of this century, may manfully meet its own obligations, and work out its own financial destiny. There need be no fear and no hesitation. The State is stronger than ever before. The people are more industrious, and produce more. The returns from industry are greater and profits larger. The returns to employees are greater, and their savings are more than in any recorded period of our history. (Loud Ministerial cheering.)

MR. WADE'S REPLY.

The leader of the Opposition, on rising, was greeted with Opposition cheers. He said it was not possible to criticise thoroughly the Budget statement until an opportunity was given for studying it in detail. The Premier, however, had presented a plausible case in respect to the Government's incapacity and mismanagement. Despite the eloquent eulogy of the growth and progress of New South Wales, the whole speech was a miserable confession that every year the Government had failed to adjust the finances, and acknowledged year after year a deficiency which worked hardship on the poorer people of New South Wales.

A CONTRAST.

He (Mr. Wade) would contrast the results of the Labour Administration with that of the Liberal regime, and ask the public how to account for the difference. If they had had bad seasons or decreasing revenues or other adverse circumstances there might be some excuse for the finances not being properly adjusted. Yet their revenue forecast for the coming year was £17,000,000, as against £13,000,000 in the last year of the Liberals. The suggestion was made that the revenue had been adverse to the Ministry on account of the termination of the Braddon Blot. But last year and the year before the revenue as a whole was far larger than the Liberal revenue ever was, even with the benefit of the Braddon clause.

In 1909-10 the Liberals' last year, the State received from Commonwealth sources £3,347,000, while the Labour revenue in the first year from the same source was £1,942,000, a drop of £1,405,000. But against that they received additional revenues of £343,000, while the shortage was made up by the £1,000,000 surplus. So there should have been no suffering or hardship through the termination of the Braddon clause.

LABOUR DEFICITS.

During the three years of office of the Liberal party, they showed every year a surplus—in round figures a million of money. Yet, in the first year of office of the Labour Government they had a deficit of £588,000; the following year a shortage of £340,000; and in 1912-13 a further shortage of £1,092,000. In the eight months of the present year they had a shortage of something like £573,000. They were making a proud boast of what they had done, but whilst the Liberal Government had returned a surplus year after year, in their time, the Labour Government had accumulated deficits totalling £2,611,000. How was it caused? In the period of three years the Labour Government had had five different Treasurers who had all tried their 'prentice hands in dealing with the finances of the country. The very idea of sound finance, economy, was never practised by the present Government. They had shown incapacity and want of care and a flagrant misuse of the money at their command. Before leaving office the late Government was able to remit taxation. They had reduced the income tax by £85,000, yet they had a surplus. Now the present Government was asking them to sanction the imposition of extra income tax, which would bring them in half a million. The late Government reduced the stamp duties £120,000 yearly, and when they left office there was practically nobody in New South Wales with an income of less than £1000 who was paying one penny taxation. They had reduced the railway freights by £800,000 in the course of three years, yet, in two instalments, the present Government had increased the freights which brought them in £200,000 a year. Now they proposed to impose a further tax on the people who used a certain section of the trams. The burden of the new taxation would fall on the producers, not on the backs of the people who had voted for the Government. If a man owned some land in the country, and he did not dispose of it or put it to its best advantage, he was confronted with a notice, and then a confiscatory tax was imposed, and the burden would grow until it crushed him.

Mr. Wade concluded by remarking that the unfortunate man in the country would have to pay more to send his produce to the city in future, and then, on top of this, came the increased harbour dues. He criticised the income tax proposals of the Government, and said that in its anxiety to make the public services of the country pay they had raised the charges to the people who used them.

"I simply wish at this stage," added Mr. Wade, "to make my protest against the proposal to impose further taxation. If the country had been wisely administered with self-respect on the part of Ministers, and with less regard to votes, there would have been no occasion to ask them to impose heavier burdens upon the people who are least able to bear them. But the time will come, and perhaps before this State Parliament expires, for the country producer to express his opinion on the benefits that he has received from this Government." (Opposition cheers.)

DEBATE ADJOURNED.

On the motion of Mr. Wade, the debate was adjourned till next Thursday.

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STATE PARLIAMENT.

THE ELECTIONS.

NO ROYAL COMMISSION.

Replying to Mr. Cusack, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Cann, stated that he did not intend to appoint a Royal Commission of inquiry into the conduct of the last elections until the preliminary investigation, now proceeding, had decided whether an inquiry was necessary. "In most instances," he went on, "where these allegations are made, it is found that an elector has been absent only two or three days, and has then returned to his electorate and voted."

RAILWAY MATTERS.

In answer to several questions, the Assistant-Treasurer, Mr. Hoyle, stated that a large number of complaints had reached him regarding overcrowding of cattle trucks. "A most searching inquiry," Mr. Hoyle continued, "is to be made into the whole matter. The Ministry intends to find out who is responsible, and every effort will be made to find a remedy." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Braund drew attention to the great inconvenience caused travellers in the New England district through being unable to board the Brisbane mail. Sometimes people had to wait 10 or 20 hours, and at night, in New England, this was not too pleasant.

Mr. Hollis, on the same point, showed how it was impossible to travel to Glen Innes for the day, as people could not return till the next day.

Mr. Hoyle said he had already supplied the Commissioners' answer to similar complaints, but, in view of the serious inconvenience caused, and as the railways were run for the convenience of the citizens, he would again discuss the matter with the Commissioners.

Mr. Dunn said that lessees of the railway refreshment rooms could not raise their tariffs without consent of the Commissioners, but some had done so. The present unsatisfactory condition of affairs warranted a rigorous inspection. The Minister desired due notice of the matter.

MOSMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In reply to Mr. Colquhoun, the Minister for Education said he was unable to state when the new Mosman School building would be completed, but there would be no delay. It was not proposed to make any rearrangement pending the construction of the new building.

STATE CHILDREN.

Captain Toombs drew attention to the fees paid to guardians for State children boarded out, and Mr. M'Girr referred to the work done by these children on dairy farms, and asked how many hours they worked?

A Ministerialist: "Why should they work at all?"

Mr. M'Girr: When the inspectors interviewed these boys it was always in the presence of the guardians.

Mr. Carmichael: Inspectors have had no instructions to interview the boys in the presence of the guardians. They can interview the boys whenever they like. As for the amount paid for children, the board can discriminate. The rule is 6s, but more is allowed up to 13s.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked the Premier to take steps to remove the difficulty in Orange in regard to the two half-holidays, and the Premier said he would see what steps were necessary, if the hon. member supplied further particulars.

NAMBUCCA DREDGING.

Mr. Griffith informed Mr. Briner that the dredge Latona after a couple of days' work, was seriously damaged, and was sent back to Newcastle for repairs, and would be sent north to the Nambucca when ready.

CONDITION OF SYDNEY LIBRARY.

Mr. Levy drew attention to the disgraceful state of the public library through lack of accommodation, and asked when the Government would proceed with the construction of the new public library.

Mr. Carmichael said conditions were now not nearly so bad on account of the new internal arrangements made by the librarian. He could not yet say when the money would be available for the new library.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION.

Dr. Arthur: Is it the intention of the Government to proceed this session with the Civil Service Superannuation Bill.

Mr. Holman: No.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Levy asked when the Government would proceed with the erection of the Girls' High School on the site of the Darlinghurst Gaol, but Mr. Carmichael asked for notice of the question.

DENTAL BILL.

Mr. Crawford sought information on the Dental Bill, but Mr. Cann said there would be no bill this session. He would, however, like to see the amendments the member for Marrickville desired, with a view to action next session.

SPEAKER'S RULING.

Mr. Cusack gave notice of dissent from the Speaker's ruling on Wednesday concerning questions asked by the member for Albury, as such ruling restricts the right of members to elicit information on matters of public concern.

THE BUDGET.

The Treasurer (Mr. Holman) then delivered his Budget, which is reported in another column.

ENABLING BILL.

A short bill to enable certain officers to be elected and certain other business to be effected at the second session of Parliament, which should ordinarily have been dealt with at the first session, was read a first time.

SUPER-TAX BILL.

SECOND READING DEBATE.

Mr. Trefle moved the second reading of the Super-tax Bill. He proposed, he said, to alter the definition of "improved value." He would take the first part from the Federal Land Tax Act, and the latter portion he had formulated himself. The bill provided that on any land within 15 miles of an existing railway line, or within 15 miles of the navigable waters of the Murray, a super tax should be imposed. These taxes would be imposed only where the land, though suitable, was not being used for agriculture or some equally useful purpose. It would apply only to freehold, as leasehold was subject to adjustments from time to time. There would be a £5000 exemption throughout the whole of the State, and, further, it would only be imposed in what would be termed landlocked districts. These districts would be proclaimed in the "Gazette." The intention of the Act was to compel holders of land to put at least 50 per cent. of the land over and above £5000 unimproved value to its best use. He did not care how it was used, whether on the share system or any other system, so long as it was used. He gave details of the estates round Albury, Forbes, Bathurst, and other places which would come under the operation of the tax.

The debate was adjourned.

IRRIGATION SETTLEMENTS.

AMENDING BILL.

Mr. Trefle moved the second reading of the Crown Lands and Irrigation (Amendment) Bill, and pointed out how the expenditure of the Government transformed sheep walks into arable lands. The cost of this had to be added to the land. The irrigation settlers were better treated than under any system in the world; but some of them did not understand how much money was required. In the Mildura settlement some men were nearly bankrupt at the outset, and set upon Mr. Chaffey like a wild mob, blaming him for deceiving them. But now these same men were the wealthiest men on the area. In this bill they proposed to give the Commissioner power to remit the rents for some time; and those who did fail would be paid for their improvements over and above what was due to the Crown. It was also proposed to allow irrigation settlers to forfeit portions of the holdings.

The debate was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House rose at 11.5 p.m. till Tuesday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.

ELECTION ENABLING BILL.

The Vice-President of the Executive Council moved the second reading of this bill, and said that the measure was to enable the two Houses to carry out certain necessary elections which should have taken place during last session. As a matter of fact, it was not possible, owing to the previous session lasting only two days, to carry out the elections provided for in the Public Works Act, or to do certain other things relating, not so much to that House as to the Assembly, such as the Public Accounts Committee. The bill also provided for shortening by one-half the time for receiving nominations and holding the elections.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was passed through committee, with certain amendments to make its intention clearer. It was also passed through its remaining stages.

LAND VESTING BILL.

Mr. Garland presented a petition asking for leave to introduce a bill vesting in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Sydney certain lands at Manly in trust for certain purposes, and to authorise him to sell or otherwise deal with portions of such lands. The petition was received, and Mr. Garland gave notice that on next sitting day he would move for leave to introduce the bill.

The House at 5.20 p.m. adjourned till Wednesday next.

PORT KEMBLA.

IRKSOME RAIL CHARGES.

TRADE HAMPERED.

The disabilities under which coal producers and shippers at Port Kembla are suffering through the regulations now in operation were laid before the Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, yesterday by a deputation representing the following interests:—The Bellambi Coal Co., Adelaide S.S. Co., G. S. Yuill and Co., Excelsior Coal Co., and the North Bulli Colliery Co. The deputation was introduced by Mr. J. B. Nicholson, M.L.A.

Mr. W. A. Firth, manager of the Southern Coal Owners' Agency, in stating the grievances, said that they were so bad that colliery companies on the South Coast were now compelled to refrain from tendering because the increased port and railway charges made it impossible for them to compete with the Newcastle collieries. The new regulations set out that no boat could be berthed at Port Kembla unless a deposit of £25 was paid. That was an innovation entirely new to the shipping community in Australia. At Newcastle boats simply sailed in, berthed under the cranes, and no deposit was demanded. Last week a 5000-ton boat, the Ashridge, was due at Kembla from Fremantle. She was delayed by bad weather, and now it looked as if they would have to pay £50 for the two days' delay.

The Minister: You can rely upon it that you won't.

Mr. Firth also went into figures to show that as far as railway charges went the Port Kembla coal producers were placed under grave disadvantages when compared with the Newcastle producers. For a rail journey of three miles the charges amounted to 2s 3d a ton, while at Newcastle the rail charges for a 12-mile run were 10½d per ton. As another instance of injustice, Mr. Firth mentioned the fact that coal was run from Wollongong to Pyrmont, a distance of 43 miles, for 2s 11d per ton. Apart from these disabilities, operations were seriously hampered by the shortage of trucks and faulty railway facilities.

The Minister said he would appoint an officer of the department to go into the matter. He would also endeavour to get the Minister for Railways to appoint an officer for the same purpose, and they could confer with the people at Port Kembla relative to their grievances, and see if something could be done to bring the charges complained of into line with those ruling at Newcastle.

YURONG-LANE.

UNNECESSARY WORK.

COUNCIL ASKS RELIEF.

The widening of Yurong-lane formed the subject of a deputation to the Minister for Works from the City Council yesterday. The aldermen present were the Lord Mayor, and Aldermen Meagher, Brunton, Barlow, Mallett, Griffin, and the town clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt).

The Lord Mayor, in outlining the proposal, said that the council desired to be relieved of the undertaking entered into to expend £90,000 upon the widening of Yurong-lane. As aldermen, they were convinced that the money could be much better expended on more urgent works.

The Minister for Works: What other public works do you propose to carry out with the £90,000 if you are released from your obligations?

The Lord Mayor: The council is on the threshold of providing workmen's dwellings for people who have been dispossessed of their dwellings by the council's resumptions in other directions.

The Minister for Works: Would the £90,000 you mention be devoted to that purpose?

The Lord Mayor: As soon as the council has power to embark on these schemes whatever money is at its disposal will be expended. I may say that we expect the Government to assist us in every possible way in our enterprise. Continuing, he said an assurance would be given to the Minister that no matter what schemes were propounded for the expenditure of the money they would be placed before the Minister for his approval. The widening of Yurong-lane had been opposed by his two predecessors in the mayoral chair, and it was now opposed by nearly the whole of the aldermen.

Alderman Meagher traced the history of the proceedings which led up to the council entering into the contract to widen the lane. This dated from the transfer of the saleyards to the Government. From the money received by the council on account of the transfer, roughly £17,000 a year, the aldermen undertook to construct a street parallel with Sussex-street to relieve the congestion there, to build a 90ft roadway from College-street to Woolloomooloo Bay, and to widen Yurong-lane. The first two undertakings were being carried out, and would shortly be completed. The widening of Yurong-lane, however, they considered unnecessary, for it would simply be building a 66ft street within a chain of William-street. Since the proposal was first made the traffic through William-street had increased enormously, and there was no congestion in the avenue. The alterations to the lane, while involving enormous expenditure, would benefit the Tramway Department primarily, and that department did not pay a penny for the facilities given.

Alderman Mallet expressed the hope that if any change were made in the allocation of the money it should be devoted to the improvement of William-street.

The Minister, in reply, said he did not object to the council asking for a modification of its contract. He asked them to lay before him proposals showing how they intended to expend the money. Seeing that the money was obtained from the Government, he considered that they were entitled to say how it would be expended. "I do not say, said Mr. Griffith in conclusion, "that I will release the council from the Yurong-lane proposal, but if I approve of the alternative proposal I will cancel it."

DENTISTS AT DINNER.

About 60 dental practitioners assembled at dinner at Holland House last evening to celebrate the recent vindication of their legal right to the letters "L.D.S." affixed to their names. For the benefit of those to whom the signification of these letters was shrouded in obscurity, it may be well to explain that they signify "Licentiate of Dental Surgery," a title granted its alumni by the old Dental Board of Sydney, and abolished in 1909 by the new board, who endeavoured to abolish also the right to use the letters even by those to whom the right had been granted by the old board. A prosecution of the president of the society, Mr. T. Lockett (England), was followed by an appeal to the Supreme Court, who upheld the appeal. Hence a banquet of triumph last evening, with Mr. Lockett in the chair.

Dr. Henry Peach, D.D.S., a former member of the old board, who proposed "The Day We Celebrate," said that it was unnecessary to recapitulate the entire case now that it had been lost and won. Life was too short for post-mortems. The old board had granted the right to use the letters "L.D.S.," and that right had now been legally established. They might well be proud that in Mr. Lockett they had a man of the necessary courage to withstand the attacks of their opponents, and congratulate themselves that they might now use the "L.D.S." as often and as long as they liked. (Loud applause.)

Mr. W. Geo. Howell, honorary secretary, proposed the toast of "Kindred Societies."

Speeches were also given by Messrs. J. D. Hunt, W. R. Fitzsimons, and Dr. Maxwell Allen.

AUSTRALIAN FAUNA.

The origin of Australian animals was dealt with by Mr. C. Hedley last night at the Australian Museum. In Australia the fauna had a triple origin, the lecturer said. The earliest, called the Autochthonian, was seated in Western Australia, and was of South African affinity. The Euronotian was best developed in Tasmania, and was primarily of Antarctic and remotely South American origin. The New Zealand fauna, though of different composition, was also of Antarctic origin. Great changes, both of climate and of of land extension, were implied by the discontinuous distribution of Antarctic forms. The third Australian element, termed the Torresian, was of Papuan origin, and entered Queensland at a recent geological date, when the place of Torres Strait was taken by an isthmus.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

The outcome of the meeting of tobacco growers and others concerned in the industry, to be held at Tamworth, will be awaited with some interest. The matter appears to be undertaken in a practical way, and it may be that the industry will be placed upon a stronger and more attractive basis. In the past it has had a chequered career, and on that account many may feel dubious as to the prospects of the future. Tobacco-growing was a very important and promising industry in different parts of this State and Victoria a generation past, but from one cause and another it seems to have died out practically in some of the districts. Commercial causes are the main factor, in the opinion of many; and in this regard the experience of the Tamworth growers with the Tobacco Trust indicates that the commercial aspect could be improved. It is not advisable that growers should have to depend upon one buyer alone for their leaf, if the industry is to expand satisfactorily. The desire in the case of the Tamworth growers is to establish a local factory or factories, and undoubtedly, if this can be done successfully, it will be of immense benefit, not only to the district, but to the State. But it is idle to ignore the fact that such success means that growers must produce a good article, and in the old days, at least, inferior leaf, and obsolete, crude methods, had a great deal to do with the failure of the industry. In this respect, however, more knowledge of the business is available; and if the Government expert, Mr. Gornitzka, is correct, a good article can be produced and placed on the market. If that is so, there certainly appears to be no reason why a large quantity of tobacco should be imported from South Africa.

The position is brighter from the view of the Tamworth growers by reason of the fact that a serious attempt is being made now to grow tobacco on the Yanco irrigation area. Some 75 acres have been sown with a good quality of leaf, and the experience of Mr. Gornitzka last year is encouraging to those taking up the industry. It is significant to note that the small quantity of Yanco-grown leaf manufacured at the area and placed on the Sydney market is selling very well, according to the official report. If this is so, it is reasonable to anticipate that a marketable article can be grown at Tamworth; and if this is the case it will be a most profitable industry for the producer. As it is, a considerable sum of money has been expended locally with a view to extending the area under tobacco, and the experience of the last season has placed growers in the position of being faced with a dead loss. That, of course, is the main reason for the present action; and it remains to be seen how far growers are prepared to go to show their belief in the capability of the district as a tobacco producer. Experts tell us that tobacco of good quality can be grown in this country, and with white labour, yet, as far as a large scale is concerned, this remains to be proved.

WHEAT FOR FODDER.

These coastal farmers who have suffered from the dry spell, and especially those who state that it was not possible to grow fodder and have a standby in an adverse season, would do well to study the reports of the fodder experiments as given in the current number of the "Agricultural Gazette." Both on the North and South Coast, these experiments have been carried out, and convey a lesson to progressive farmers. It is satisfactory to note that the latter appear to be realising the value of these experiments, and practically applying what they prove. It would now seem to be proved that certain wheats are more valuable for fodder crops than oats, although the latter has been the principal crop in the past. Mr. Marks, inspector on the North Coast, says, in his report: "Allowing for abnormal conditions, the experiments have demonstrated that wheat of approved varieties provides a much earlier feed than oats. The sowing of peas with wheat greatly increases the yield, which chemical analysis shows to have a higher feeding value. In many instances, the application of fertilisers will considerably increase the yield. Sowings of wheats and oats can be made at intervals so that they will be available for green feed during the winter and early spring, when the natural herbage is deficient. Should favourable conditions ensure plentiful supplies of grass in the pasture, all of the wheats, peas, or oats, can be profitably converted into hay and utilised for home use or marketed at some future date. Rye, though yielding well, cannot be compared with wheat or oats as a fodder. It is harsh and wiry in nature, unpalatable, and cannot be recommended where the other varieties can be grown." The South Coast inspector, Mr. R. N. Makin, also states: "Wheat for green fodder has come to stay on the South Coast, and each season there are greater areas sown with Thew chiefly, and it is gratifying to hear reports of the success of farmers growing it." Once the dairy farmers generally recognise the important place the plough should occupy on the dairy farm, and trust less to the natural pastures, the effects of a dry spell will be vastly modified.

THE NORTH COAST.

A GREAT WATERWAY.

THE RICH CLARENCE RIVER.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

VIII.

The Clarence River district ranks amongst the richest on the North Coast. It formed the earliest settlement on the far north coast of New South Wales, and the story of its discovery, through the medium of an escaped convict from Moreton Bay, makes an interesting chapter in the history of colonisation. The mouth of the Clarence River was the picturesque portal through which first the little trading ship Susan, and afterwards quite a fleet of small sailing vessels, entered the river, bent on exploiting the vast forests of timber in the surrounding district.

To-day the river, which is the finest inland river waterway on the coast, flows majestically through scores of miles of closely-settled farm lands, and the river bank is lined for 50 miles with tall maize stalks and bright green sugarcane, while well-built farmhouses at short intervals tell of a prosperous husbandry. There is no question as to the prosperity of Clarence River farmers. The banker at Grafton, the capital of the Clarence, will tell you that there is more money at fixed deposit in that town than that of any other of similar size in the State. That is not quite a healthy sign, and such a state of things would not exist in any but an old-settled and rich district. The Clarence River district resembles the Hunter in this respect. Many of the old settlers have made a competence, and they either continue to live quietly on their farms or retire to Grafton or Sydney and draw rents from their properties.

Along a great stretch of coastal country, where every 20 or 30 miles' travel brings the visitor to another wonderfully rich river district, it is rather difficult to draw comparisons. One is tempted to say, for instance, that the Clarence is the greatest sugar-growing district, but a little further north there is the rich Richmond River district, also a great producer of cane. This much can, however, be truthfully said, that the valley of the Clarence is the greatest producer of mixed farming products on the North Coast. What can one think of a district that has been growing great crops of maize and potatoes alternately in the same year for forty years without rest, except for an occasional flood, and without manuring? The mention of an occasional flood gives the key to the position. It is flood-made land. There is a great area of alluvial soil, and the soil only needs, literally, to be scratched and it will smile a harvest. It happens nearly every year that land which a fortnight before was covered with potato plants is showing long lines of green maize shooting forth. If you ask the farmer about the need for fertilisers he will probably laugh, and tell you that he or his father have been cropping the land with potatoes and maize all the year round "for thirty years gone." He will probably ask you to have a look at the barn, and point to a great heap of golden cobs taken off land which a few months before gave him 6 or 7 tons of potatoes. That is the perennial habit of the rich soil along the Clarence, just as the farms on the Hunter go on giving the farmer his 5 or 6 cuts of lucerne year after year. But every district has its drawbacks. Five or six years ago there was blight on the river, and many farmers could not sell their potatoes, but such are only temporary setbacks.

The dairying industry has shown great expansion in the district, and many farms, once solely used for agriculture are now used for dairying in conjunction with the growing of maize, potatoes, or sugarcane. The river provides an excellent means of communication between farm and factory, and quite a fleet of steamers are employed picking up cream at farmers' wharfs for conveyance to the factories. The Pioneer Butter Factory at Ulmarra had an output for the last six months of 415 tons, a substantial increase on that of the corresponding half-year. The company has opened a factory for treating pigs, and this department has been completely successful. Some of the best milking herds in the district are found in the Ulmarra district, which is noted for its growth of swamp couch, the richest of milk-producing grasses. The Grafton Dairy Company had an output of 1,069,263lb of butter last year, which included 78,556lb manufactured for the Copmanhurst Dairy Company. The gross turnover of the factory amounted to £66,968, an increase of of over £4000 above that of the preceding year. During the year 3758 pigs were treated, and the prices paid gave handsome profits to suppliers. The Maclean Co-operative Dairy Company has the biggest turnover on the Lower Clarence, running into about 6 tons weekly. This company distributed about £8000 to suppliers during the half-year. Supplies are drawn principally from Woodford Island, Chatsworth, and other of the islands on the Lower Clarence. There is also a small factory on Palmer's Island, the output from which totals about 3 tons weekly. The season in the Clarence district has been exceptionally dry, but the late rain is already having a beneficial effect on the milk flow.

There will be a diminution in the yield of maize this year owing to the drought, which has just broken. It will probably not reach much more than a three-quarter crop, although the recent rain is filling out the cobs of the late-sown maize. The early crops have had hardly any rain at all, and those not grown on rich alluvial soil have given rather poor returns. A variety which, though not largely grown, has given excellent results, is the American Star Leming. A crop grown alongside Sportsman's Creek at Lawrence only had about 3 inches of rain, and promises to yield of 80 to 90 bushels per acre. It has a dark red grain, tipped with yellow. There has been some discussion on the river as to the probable introduction of the Chapman sack for maize, and if it come there is likely to be an agitation for a reduction in the freight on maize, which now costs 1s per bag.

The production of sugarcane is holding its own despite the advance in dairying, but very little is now grown except on the lower reaches of the river, owing to the danger of frosts. The amount of sugar crushed at the company's mill on Harwood Island amounts to about 75,000 tons a year. The increase of 2/ a ton paid to growers since the beginning of last season's crushing has already resulted in the cultivation of additional areas of land. It has attractions for many farmers as opposed to dairying with all its daily obligations, and as the soil is very suitable for sugarcane there is no fear of dairying displacing the older industry on the Lower Clarence. Further, this crop stands up splendidly against dry seasons, and even after six months' dry weather most of the cane now looks green and vigorous.

With such advantages of climate, the Clarence River farmer can reach the early market in Sydney with his potatoes. Satisfaction, Manhattan, and Adironacks are the most favoured varieties, all of which thrive well on the alluvial flats of Ulmarra and Sportsman's Creek. Manhattans and Adironacks have yielded the best results during the last three or four years. Most of the growers plant only one eye, and the late winter sowing is the most favoured. On land suitable for potatoes and maize, planting takes place about July, and the crop is dug in November. Almost immediately the tops are burnt and the land ploughed and sown with maize, which is pulled in May or June. Some growers favour only harrowing the soil, the only ploughing being when the seed is put in. This applies, of course, only to rich alluvial soil. One grower on Sportsman's Creek has introduced the potato-planting machine, which will plant about five acres a day at a distance of 27 inches between the rows. Mr. J. W. Watson, who has gone in extensively for Adironacks, dug 7 tons per acre last spring. One rarely sees the old Early Rose potatoes now, as experience on the river has shown that they do not stand a long spell of damp weather in alluvial soil.

The late rains have greatly improved conditions on the Grafton Experiment Farm, and both pastures and crops have been given fresh life where the drought had burnt brown the face of the land. Under the new system of stocking, the herd is gradually being transformed into one almost entirely of Ayrshires. The addition of a little artificial feeding with whole maize plants prevented the cattle from losing condition. There are two well-bred Ayrshire bulls now on the farm, and several high-class cows, and some others from Victoria are shortly expected. Sales of heifers have been made to district farmers, and, provided a high standard of breeding is maintained, the existence of such a stud cannot but have a beneficial effect on district milking herds. The question of winter feed is one that never fails to receive attention on the farm, and the fine crops of Thew and Warren wheat last season created a distinct impression on the scores of farmers who attended during the harvesting season. The use of a reaper and binder, so commonplace in the wheat country, attracted lively interest as a novelty in the district. These are signs that the newer order of things in making provision for winter feeding is gaining ground, and if the experiment farm teaches this lesson alone, it will justify its existence. The banana plantation is making progress, though the dry weather has kept the trees back. Pineapples, too, have done well, especially the smooth-leaf variety. This plantation of tropical fruit shows that, with scrub soil and a well-sheltered position, these fruits can be successfully grown on the Clarence, although as a commercial crop it can only be considered as a subsidiary industry in this district.

Amongst the new edible crops for stock experimented with were the Philippine Island bean, which is also a soil renovator, and guar, a legume. The manager (Mr. A. H. Haywood) had 20 acres planted out with potatoes as a commercial crop. Satisfaction was the variety chosen, and the seed was sown in alluvial soil, the yield being two tons per acre. The season was quite adverse, and it was the first failure with this variety. The previous season's crop yielded over £500. Mr. W. D. Kerle, the experimentalist, carried out experiments with varieties, manuring, and sizes of sets, etc. Coronation gave the highest results, the order of the other varieties being Manhattan, Bliss Triumph, Queen of the Valley, Cambridge Kidney, Satisfaction, and Surprise. The other results were depth of planting, 5in; size of sets, large tubers, 2in in diameter, cut into four. The soil manured with super 13, sulphate of ammonia 4, sulphate of potash 3 (cwt to the acre), gave a yield equal to one ton higher than that unmanured. In the germination tests for maize, Improved Dent gave the best results. Mr. Kerle has also concluded the first series of experiments in maize hybridisation, covering 12 acres of land. Yellow Hogan and Improved Yellow Dent were taken for the first cross, and this set will be sown next spring. A commercial crop of maize, containing 152 acres, was sown in November, December, and early January, Early Leaming and Improved Yellow Dent being the varieties chosen, and the yield will probably exceed 50 bushels per acre. The second egg-laying competition will conclude at the end of next month, and there are 36 pens entered for the next competition, commencing on April 1. Mr. D. S. Thompson, of the Hawkesbury College, is taking charge of the poultry section, and this branch is being largely extended.

WENTWORTH'S RESOURCES.

NEED FOR RAILWAY.

WENTWORTH, Thursday.

A largely-attended and enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute last night, the Mayor, Alderman Dunn, presiding, to renew the agitation in favour of an extension of the Victorian railway system from Merebein to Wentworth. Several delegates from the Merebin Progress Association were present, and strongly supported the project.

Mr. W. Sage, an irrigationist on Curlance settlement, near Wentworth, gave interesting statistics showing the remarkable growth of settlement during the last few years. Last year, he said, they harvested 240 tons of dried fruit. This year apricots had shown a hundred per cent. increase, and other crops would give an all-round increase of 50 per cent., while oranges would show an increase of 150 per cent. In 1911 the income from the settlement was between £2000 and £3000; while this year it was between £15,000 and £20,000. The capital four years ago was about £5000; while on values at Mildura and Renmark to-day it was £45,000, showing an average of £650 per settler. The population had increased from 50 to 250 in four years, and outside hands employed increased from 20 to 200. In sympathy with this development, the population of Wentworth had increased from 500 to 1000 during the same interval. He maintained that there were unlimited areas of suitable country on the banks of the Darling for growing citrus fruit, second to none in the world; while there was every prospect of the markets keeping up. It would be impossible, however, for settlers to compete in the fresh fruit industry without a railway.

The following resolutions were carried:—"That is is desirable to at once renew our claims for railway extension from Merebein to Wentworth; that, in view of the fate of the border railway measure in the New South Wales Parliament, immediately prior to the dissolution, the Premiers of the two States concerned be urged to have the border agreement reinstated and resubmitted to each Parliament; that special efforts be made to have the matter referred to the conference of Premiers in Melbourne on March 31, and to this end that Mr. Scobie, M.L.A. for the district, and Mr. Gray, member for Mildura, be asked to submit the question to the heads of the respective Governments.

The speakers referred bitterly to the neglect of the district's claims in this direction, attributing it to the distance from the seat of government. Father Costelloe advocated separation from New South Wales by way of protest. He said that a mother who was not able to look after her children was not fit to have children.

FRUIT FLY.

METHOD OF DESTRUCTION.

Mr. John Bell writes:—My garden was alive with the fruit fly. The fine peaches that I had on previous years went all bad this season, owing to the fly, and the figs that fell on the ground were covered with the pest. So I got a large glass fly trap, full of soapy water, on a resting board, and placed figs, opened out, under the trap. It was so successful that we had to change the water twice a day, as the flies simply crawled out over the dead ones.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Industrial matters generally occupied a good deal of the time of this week's executive council meeting of the New South Wales Farmers and Settlers' Association. Satisfaction was expressed that the allied industries committee, in connection with the recent meat strike, had maintained a firm attitude in support of the principles of the arbitration laws. The actions of the F. and S. A. representatives on the committee (Messrs. Campbell and Flanagan) were endorsed.

The question of the trouble at Coolamon was reviewed, and further representations were made to the Inspector-General of Police for the protection of farmers against the depredations of organised bands of agitators. The Inspector-General (Mr. Day) had informed a deputation that he had sent a special officer to the district to report on the matter, and he assured the deputation that every precaution would be taken to protect property, not only in that district, but elsewhere. Reports from Bathurst, Wagga, Albury, and other places indicated that matters generally were quiet, and were progressing peacefully and satisfactorily. Coolamon seems to be at present the only storm centre, and that is attributable, said the secretary yesterday, to the fact that the A.W.U. is maintaining a strong camp there.

RABBIT EXTERMINATION.

MUSWELLBROOK.—An interesting demonstration of rabbit destruction by a new preparation called Lazemout, was given on Wednesday afternoon at St. Helier's estate. A large number of landowners and townspeople were present. The test was fairly successful. The process is said to be simple and cheap. From the number of dead rabbits exhumed, it was indicated that Lazemout had accomplished the extermination in a fairly satisfactory manner.

WHEAT-GROWING.

MANURE AND FALLOW TRIALS.

GILGANDRA.—Mr. J. Howard, of "The Dillies," is making a manure test with wheatgrowing next season, and will use a ton of superphosphate. Mr. Birks, Inspector of Agriculture, commenting on the comparatively small increased yield resulting at "La Bona" demonstration plots from the use of manure, states that it was consistent with universal experience that superphosphate only gave its best results when associated with fallow. To test the proof of that principle in its local application, Mr. Howard will try the manure on fallowed and unfallowed land respectively, in equal proportions.

PASTURES BOARDS.

MANILLA.—At the shire council meeting Councillor Ratliff was appointed delegate to attend the conference to be held in Sydney re pasture protection boards. An expression of opinion was taken from councillors respecting the abolition of the boards, and all except the president disapproved of shire councils taking over the work of the boards.

SINGLETON.—At a meeting of the Singleton Pastures Protection Board, the estimates for the period from March 10, 1914, to June 30, 1915, were considered. The estimated expenditure for the period referred to totalled £836, of which amount £553 was for salaries, and £175 was estimated to be required for bonuses on scalps. The amount available to meet this expenditure was £65, leaving £771 as the amount required to be raised by rates. It was estimated that a rate of 2½d per head on 70,835 large stock would yield £700, and that a rate of 3s 4d per 100 on 50,665 sheep would yield £84, making a total of £785, from which was to be deducted half rates on 1942 large stock and 2532 sheep, in all leaving a grand total of £774. The estimates were adopted. Last year the rates were 1½d per head on large stock, and 1s 9d per 100 on sheep. A letter was read from Glen Innes board, asking for co-operation in a resolution protesting against the abolition of the P.P. boards, and, in regard to the same subject, the council of advice wrote stating that the president of the Shires' Association was calling a meeting on April 9, in Sydney, to protest against the abolition of the P.P. boards. All bodies interested were asked to assist by sending delegates. The chairman (Mr. W. G. Roberts) said that he was opposed to handing over the functions of the board to people who may not be stockowners, and whose interests were their own. In this district is might not interfere, while the men on the shire council were stockowners, but that might not always be so, and in some districts the effect would be very serious. The matter of appointing a delegate to attend the meeting in Sydney was left in the hands of the chairman. A resolution was passed protesting against the decision of the Minister to abolish P.P. boards, particularly if adult suffrage be the claims of any new measure.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

BROKEN HILL.—At the annual meeting of Silver City show last night Dr. M'Gillivray was elected patron, Mr. A. Malthouse president, Mr. W. Hogg secretary, and Mr. R. Allirot treasurer. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £297. Speaking at the meeting Dr. M'Gillivray said it struck him as strange that the Government did nothing in the way of breeding horses, as was done in other parts of the world. It did not even help those who took up the task privately. The periodical blindness in horses in this back country should be investigated. Inquiries had certainly been made, but the matter to-day was only surmise and conjecture. The cause and origin of the disease should be thoroughly tested.

MANILLA.—The following have been elected officers of the F. and S. Association:—President, Mr. W. T. Langworthy; senior vice-presidents, Messrs. E. C. T. Bowman and James Gardner; secretary, Mr. Clive Wilshire; treasurer, Mr. F. E. Heywood. It was decided to send a motion to the conference that the name of the F. and S. Association be changed to the F. and S. Federated Union of the Commonwealth. It was decided to write to the Railway Department re the condition of the Manilla trucking yards.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

SINGLETON.—Two landholders appeared at the police court charged wtih failing to destroy rabbits on their holdings. These were the first prosecutions of the kind in the district. George Knodler, of St. Clair, pleaded guilty, and was fined £2, with 27s costs. Thomas Ritter pleaded not guilty, but was convicted, and fined £5, with 27s costs, in default two months' imprisonment.

GILGANDRA.—The recent rains have given an impetus to ploughing operations in this district, and in almost every case substantial increases in the acreage that will be under plough this season are being arranged for.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

CENTRAL RICHMOND RIVER.

CORAKI.—The Central Richmond River Agricultural Society's nineteenth annual exhibition was continued in beautiful weather, with a record attendance of the public. Additional awards:—

Jersey heifer, under 1yr: O. H. Gollan, 1. Dairy bull, any age, not having won prize up to time of judging: O. H. Gollan, 1. Best milking strain, Durham bull, 2yrs and under 3: W. Moffitt, 1. Jerseys, bull, cow, heifer, and bull-calf: R. Williams, 1. Dairy cow in milk: C. Blackwood, 1. Three dairy cows, dry: W. Moffitt, 1.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar and sow: T. C. Baker, 1. Yorkshire sow: Jas. Smith, 1. Poland China boar: Hampson and Allen, 1. Poland China sow: E. Williams, 1. Berkshire sow and litter: R. H. Leeson, 1. Berkshire boar, under 1yr: J. Kilduff, 1. Sow and little (any breed): R. H. Leeson, 1. Boar (any breed), under 2yrs: C. Blackwood, 1. Berkshire pigs, not less than ten, under six months: J. Kilduff, 1.

Poultry.—The principal prize-winners were: Hewitt and Harrison, A. G. Parker, D. Moreton, J. T. Parmenter, A. Bodley, Partridge, D. Nowlan, A. Greber, J. Leeson.

Farm Produce.—Large Yellow maize: J. Patch, jun., 1. Leaming maize: D. Hattersley, 1. Early maturing maize: C. Patch, 1. Cow peas: R. H. Leeson, 1. Imphee seed: H. N. Campbell, 1. Sweet potatoes: Jas. Smith, 1. Squashes: E. Jenner, 1. Pumpkins: J. Newby, 1. Watermelons: A. Bodley. Beetroot: C. Patch. Truss oaten hay: J. Newby. Broom millet: Lacklea, 1; P. Gooley, 2. Broom millet seed: D. Maher. Collection cane: J. Garrett. Collection plant cane: Livingstone Bros. Best collection vegetables: Mrs. C. Patch. Collection tropical fruits: J. Paff. Collection of fruits, greatest variety and quality: Chas. Patch. Beeswax: W. Pestall.

Coachbuilding.—Single-seated buggy: J. W. Garred. Sporting sulky: J. W. Garred.

Horses.—Maiden hunt: A. Porter, 1. Boy rider, under 12 years: G. A. Marsh, 1; T. Birmingham, 2. Fourteen-stone hackney: Miss K. Armstrong, 1; N. Sherlock, 2. 12-stone hackney: N. Sherlock. 10-stone hackney: Miss N. Nixon, 1; P. J. Flood, 2. Lady's hackney: Miss K. Armstrong. Single buggy horse, to be driven: H. A. Brawn. Springcart horse: J. Clancy. Bona fide troop horse: Trooper Dunn. Lady rider: Miss A. Berton. Pair plough horses: A. Whipps. Best turnout, pony, sulky, and harness: J. Garred. Champion pony stallion: A. Daley. Champion pony mare: S. Stewart. Champion draught stallion: J. Newby's Clinker. Handicap trot, one-half mile: G. L. Nolan's Cyclone, 32s beh., 1; R. Warby's Mary True, 46s beh., 2. Time, 3m 4⅘s. High jump: C. Jarvis's Radium, 6ft 2in. Open hunt: C. Jarvis' Radium, 1; C. Gilbert's Bob, 2. Flag race: Jas. Sheehan, junr., 1; W. O. Foyster, 2. Trotting and pacing, sweepstake, one mile: A. Ferris' Black Bob, scr., 1; R. Warby's Mary True, 25s beh., 2; H. Boyle's Marquis, 8s beh., 3. Time, 3m 53⅘s. Mary True was awarded the society's champion ribbon for the ground record of 2m 30⅘s.

A feature of the exhibition was the cattle drafting competition, for which there were 18 competitors, the result being: C. Munro, 1; N. Henderson, 2; W. A. Cooper, 3.

MOLONG.

MOLONG.—The Molong show was held on Thursday, there being over 2000 people present. The weather was fine. The horse entries were easily the best for years. The sheep entries were poor, also cattle: and cereals were not up to expectations, the pavilion being only meagrely patronised. Awards:—

Horses.—Blood stallion: J. Coomber's Raynor, 1 and champion. Blood yearling: S. Stacey. Pony stallion, 14 hands and under: O. J. Parslow. Pony stallion, 13 hands and under: S. Taylor, 1; E. Rake, 2. Draught stallion: J. Maddison's Scotch Clipper, 1 and champion; A. Mutton, 2. Draught stallion, 2yrs and under 3: W. Stacey. Draught filly, 3yrs and under 4: J. Evers, 1; W. Reilly, 2. Draught yearling: W. Stacey, 1; E. Dover, 2. Trotting stallion: E. Hogan's Var Roy. Cob stallion: K. W. A. Smith. Draught foal: E. Shreeves, 1; S. Enelly, jun., 2. Foal: Roy Stacey. Draught mare: W. A. Crockett, 1 and champion. Two farm horses: W. Rutter, 1; S. Reilly, jun., 2. Three farm horses: W. Rutter, 1; S. Reilly, jun., 2. Four farm horses: W. Rutter, 1; S. Reilly, jun., 2. Draught mare and foal: W. A. Crockett, 1; S. Shreeves, 2. Three draught mares: W. Rutter, 1; S. Reilly, 2. Team of six horses, waggon, and harness: W. Rutter. Last year's foal, by Ouenlor: C. Williamson. Draught stallion, adapted to produce active farm horses: W. J. Hinton's Monarch, 1; A. Mutton, 2. 14 hands pony: H. Taylor, 1; M. Gorman, 2. 11 hands pony: M. Gorman, 1; A. Evers, 2. Pony, 14 hands, ridden by girl: M. Gorman, 1; Corbyn, 2. Pony, 12 hands, ridden by girl: M. Gorman, 1; F. H. Parslow, 2. Pony, 14 hands, never won a prize: P. Co'bean. Boy rider: Willie Gorman. Girl rider: Ada Corbyn. Girl rider, under 10yrs: B. Connolly. Handicap trot, 2m: E. Hogan's Aborigine, 50 bhd., 1; P. Reach's Alma, 4 bhd., 2. Time, 5m 8⅗s. Lady's hack: T. Parslow, 1; P. Tierney, 2. Gent.'s hack, weight-carrier: J. A. Brook, 1; John Brook, 2. Buggy horse: R. J. Edmonds, 1; J. Brook, 2. Sulky horse: R. J. Edmonds, 1; P. Tierney, 2. Lorry horse: W. Rutter, 1; C. Felstead, 2. Local trot, 1m: L. Squires's Larras Lake, 25 bhd., 1; M. Read's Rock On, 40 bhd., 2. Time, 3m 6s. 14 hands sulky pony: N. Dunn, 1; A. H. Crook, 2. 12 hands sulky pony: J. Bland, 1; K. Smith, 2. Pony mare and foal: F. H. Myers, 1; R. Stacey, 2. Pair ponies, 14 hands, driven: K. Smith. New ground record trot, 1m: E. Hogan's Van Roy, 1. Time, 2m 24 2-5s. Springcart horse: H. W. Haslam, 1; J. F. Utz, 2. Farmer's hack: J. A. Brooks, 1; P. Tierney, 2. Lady rider: M. Gorman. Best leader: C. Ford. All round farmer's horse: J. A. Brooks. Succession race: J. Mahoney, 1; E. Burgess, 2. High jump: M. Hogan's Speculation. Best hunter: M. Hogan's Speculation. Pony hunter, 14 hands: E. Burgess.

Cattle.—Durham bull: R. A. Edmonds. Cow: F. A. Cole. Fat bullock: K. Smith. Fat cow: Cole Bros. Durham heifer: Cole Bros. Pen dairy cows: W. E. Neville, 1 and 2. Milk-producing cow: W. E. Neville, 1 and 2. Dairy cow: W. E. Neville. Dairy bull: W. E. Neville, 1; O. H. Packham, 2. Pen dairy heifers: W. E. Neville, 1 and 2.

Sheep.—Large holders, champion ram: K. W. A. Smith. Plain-bodied merino ewe: K. Smith. Plain-bodied merino ram: K. Smith. Small holders.—Four-tooth ram: J. J. Parslow. Four-tooth ewe: J. J. Parslow, 1; A. Mutton, 2. Champion ewe: A. Mutton. Plain-bodied merino ewe, 4-tooth: J. J. Parslow, 1; A. Mutton, 2. Pen fat merino wethers: H. C. Betts, 1; E. Evans, 2. Pen fat coarse-woolled wethers: R. J. Edmonds, 1; E. Evers, 2. Pen fat merino ewes: H. C. Betts. Fat coarse-woolled ewes: W. E. Neville, 1, 2, and 3. Five fat merino lambs: W. E. Neville, 1 and 2. Five fat crossbred lambs: W. E. Neville. Romney Marsh ram: J. D. V. Reid. Romney Marsh ewe: J. D. V. Reid, 1; G. F. Doyle, 2. Lincoln ram: W. E. Neville, 1 and 2. Lincoln

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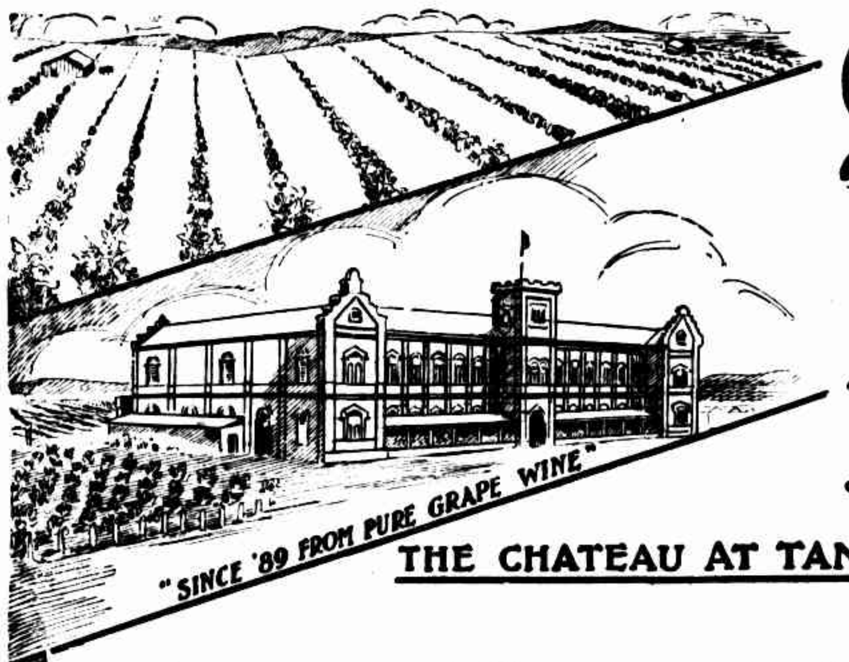
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HACKETT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH T. HACKETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved eldest DAUGHTER, Phyllis Mary; to leave their residence, 21 Duke-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 7.45 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HARLOW.—The Friends of the late ROBERT D. HARLOW are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Waimea, Mort-street, Randwick, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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HARLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. KINGSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Robert D. Harlow; to leave his late residence, Waimea, Mort-street, Randwick, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.

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HARLOW.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD McCABE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Robert D. Harlow; to leave his late residence, Waimea, Mort-street, Randwick, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30 p.m., for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.

HARLOW.—P.A.F.S. of A.—The Officers and Members of Carrington Lodge, No. 75, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, R. D. HARLOW; to leave his late residence, Waimea, Mort-st, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. W. J. Vick, secretary.

JOSEPHS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER LONG JOSEPHS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Emily May; to leave her late residence, 18 Woods-lane, East Sydney, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

JOSEPHS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH McGRATH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Emily May Josephs; to leave her late residence, 18 Woods-lane, East Sydney, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

JOYCE.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN JOYCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Michael; to leave his late residence, 94 Abattoirs-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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JOYCE.—The Friends of JAMES, CHARLES, and HENRY (Micky) JOYCE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Michael Joyce; to leave 94 Abattoirs-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

JOYCE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and FATHER-IN-LAW, Michael Joyce; to leave his late residence, 94 Abattoirs-road, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

KOSOVICH.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES KOSOVICH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Maud; to leave her late residence, 4 Grosvenor-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

KRUGER.—The Friends of Mrs. AGNES KRUGER and NIECE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND and her UNCLE, Eugene Kruger; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS FRIDAY, 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city; and Palace-st, Petersham.

McKAY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN McKAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER; to leave her residence, 31 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Phone, Bal. 390. Darling-street, Balmain.

McKAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary McKay; to leave her late residence, 31 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Phone, City 6576, 2072. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

McKAY.—The Friends of AGNES, PETER, TESSIE McKAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary McKay; to leave her late residence, 31 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street; and all suburbs.

McKAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED JOHANSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary McKay; to leave her late residence, 31 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst.

McKAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN QUILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary McKay; to leave her late residence, 31 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Oxford-street, Paddington.

McKAY.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM McDOUGALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mary McKay; to leave her late residence, 31 Foucart-street, Rozelle, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Palace-street, Petersham.

O'NEIL.—The Friends of Mr. MORGAN O'NEIL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave St. James' Church, Forest Lodge, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors.

O'NEIL.—The Friends of Miss SARAH O'NEIL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER, Morgan O'Neil; to leave St. James' Church, Forest Lodge, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

O'NEIL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Morgan O'Neil; to leave St. James' Church, Forest Lodge, THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Phones: City 6576 or 2072.

O'NEIL.—Wm. O'Brien Branch, Irish National Foresters.—The Officers and Members of above and kindred Branches are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, MORGAN O'NEIL; to leave St. James' R.C. Church, Forest Lodge, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood. J. J. Fitzgibbon, Sec.

TOMLYN.—The Friends of Mrs. EDWIN TOMLYN, Senr., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, to leave 143 George-street, Erskineville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY,
Undertaker.

TOMLYN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN TOMLYN, Junior, and FAMILY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Edwin Tomlyn; to leave 143 George-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown. F. W. HARTLEY.

TOMLYN.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT TOMLYN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER, Edwin; to leave 143 George-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.

TOMLYN.—The Friends of Mr. RUPERT TOMLYN and Miss LYDIA TOMLYN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Edwin; to leave 143 George-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

TOMLYN.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED LLOYD, Sen., and FAMILY, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Edwin Tomlyn; to leave 143 George-street, Erskineville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

FUNERALS.

TOMLYN.—The Members of LOYAL EUREKA LODGE, No. 55, M.U.I.O.O.F., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, EDWARD TOMLYN; to move from his late residence, 143 George-st, Erskineville, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, for Rookwood Cem. A. Wardrop, N.G.; M. Prideaux, Sec.

THILTHORPE.—The Friends of the late ROBERT THILTHORPE, 23 Union-street, Pyrmont, are kindly requested to attend his Funeral TO-DAY, leaving Mortuary, Sydney, at 1.55 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Undertakers.

THILTHORPE.—The Friends of the late ROBERT THILTHORPE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, by 1.55 p.m. Funeral Train, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

THORPE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. LOUISA THORPE, late of Collins-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

THORPE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. PHILLIPS, of 446 Riley-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW, Louisa Thorpe; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

VEAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN VEAL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, leaving the Mortuary Station, THIS (Friday) MORNING, by 9.5 train, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL and COMPANY, LTD.

VEAL.—RAILWAY WORKERS and GENERAL LABOURERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, JOHN VEAL; to leave the Mortuary Station, THIS (Friday) MORNING, by 9.5 train, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
DAN O'SULLIVAN,
Gen. Secretary.

SUNDAY FUNERALS CONDUCTED.
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TENDERS.

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TENDERS FOR ACCOUNT BOOKS.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this Office until 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, for ACCOUNT BOOKS required for the year 1914-15.

Sample Books and Specification may be seen on application at the Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. J. LUKEY,
Secretary.

Company's Head Office,
163 Kent-street, Sydney,
11th March, 1914.

DRAINERS.—Price wanted for Sewerage, Drainage to Villa. Apply on job,
Murdoch-street and Hodgson-avenue,
Cremorne.

FENCING.—Tenders for 6ft Paling Fence. J. F. and G. Knight, Fowler-st, off Maroubra-rd.

FIBROUS Plaster.—Tenders wanted for cottage. D. Daly, Builder, Altona-st, Abbotsford.

FENCERS.—Wanted price for Fencing, or day work. Adams, corner Marlowe and Beaumont sts, Campsie.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER and ROBERT HENRY GRAHAM, trading as C. GRAHAM and SON, STOREKEEPERS, NOWRA.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until NOON on MONDAY, the 16th inst.

STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT:

Manchester and Dresses	£203 3 5	
Clothing and Mercery	178 18 10	
Haberdashery, Fancy, etc.	227 14 11	
		£609 17 2
Groceries and Patent Medicines		234 18 2
Ironmongery and Crockery		107 3 8
		£951 19 0
Plant		159 17 6
		£1111 16 6

The Stock has been taken by the Trustee's Representative, Mr. W. F. Wisbey, and is reported upon by him as being in good order and more than ordinarily free from old Stock.

The Premises are centrally situated, adjoining the Post-office.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions—the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen and all information obtained on the Premises, or at my office.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 10th March, 1914.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th March, 1914, FOR THE CARTAGE OF METAL AND OTHER MATERIALS for the City Surveyor's Department.

Copies of specifications may be seen upon application at the Office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their Tenders, otherwise their Tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Hall, Sydney. Town Clerk.
11th March, 1914.

PRICE wanted for Fencing. Apply Mann and Son, Brightmore-st, Neutral Bay.

PRICE Plastering Cottage, Petersham-rd, near tram, Marrickville. J. Eppel, Builder.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders for Cottage Residence, Charlotte-st, Ashfield. Jas. Flood.

PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted to instal gas service in new W.B. Cottage, Queen-st, Concord West.

SHIRE OF HORNSBY.

ROAD WORKS.

ALTERNATE TENDERS (endorsed as such) are invited up to THURSDAY, April 2nd, 1 p.m., for the following works:—

Contract No. 1/14 (a), Regrading Briggs' Hill, Sutherland-road, Epping.

Alternate Tender (b), Widening Roadway, Briggs' Hill, on the existing grade.

Specifications may be seen and tender forms obtained on and after MONDAY, 16th instant, at the Offices, Hornsby, during office hours, Mondays to Fridays, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A deposit of 5 per cent. to be enclosed with each Tender.
W. W. KING,
Shire Clerk.
Council-chambers, Hornsby,
March 12th, 1914.

TENDERS required for Building Weatherboard Cottage, on Hornsby Wood, Penrith. Plans and specifications at Mr. Low's, High-street, Penrith. Tenders close Monday, March 16.
CHAS. J. FOWLER, Architect.

TENDERS are INVITED,
For Making 24 FORMS.
Pattern to be seen at
WILLIAM ARNOTT, LTD.,
George-street,
Homebush.

TENDERS for FENCING, about 14 chains, 3 Wire and arris rail, Brush Farm, Eastwood. Tenders close 21st MARCH. THOS. CARSON,
Town Clerk, Dundas.

TENDERS called for Water Service Connection with main, Nos. 2 and 4 Eliza-st, Camperdown.
CHASELING, 19 Hunter-street.

TO Limewashers.—Price wanted, new bldg., corner George-st W. and Balfour-st, city. C. McCarthy.

TENDERS for Slating and Fibrous Ceilings. Job, Argyle-st, Carlton, near station.

TENDERS wanted, Tuckpointing. Phillis Cottage, Ixe-street, South Kensington. F. Moir.

TENDER for Connect. Sewerage of two cottages. T. Harper, Builder, Loftus-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Carting 300 Tons Foot Firewood from Mt. Gilead to Campbelltown. Dr. Harris, Mt. Gilead.

TENDERS wtd. for Painting W.B. Cottage, supply own material. Mr. Addis, Meadowbank-ave., Ryde.

TENDERS for Tuckpointing and Floorlaying. New job, Botany-st, Redfern, opp. Forrester's Hall. Early.

TENDERS for 5 square Buffalo Turf, delivered, I. Hubbard, cor. Donnelly and Brook sts, Naremburn.

TENDERS, Sewerage work. Apply job, Blenheim-st, Waverley, near Post-office.

TENDERS, Rebuild Sheds, labour only. Apply after 5, 203 Annandale-st, Annandale. J. MacDonald.

TENDERS required, small Additions Shop, Woollahra. Plans, Horham, Fletcher-st, Bondi.

TENDERS, Tuckpointing, Balmain-rd, between Moore and Piper sts, Leichhardt. Connolly, builder.

TENDERS for Painting Cottage, labour and material. Apply Kapai, Kensington-rd, Kensington.

TENDERS for Purple Bangor Slate Roof, Whitaker's job, Bay-st, Brighton-le-Sands.

TENDER wanted for Alteration to Shop. Specification, 89 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

TENDERS req. for Brickwork and Painting. Apply at the job, Elizabeth Bay Wharf.

WANTED, Prices, for Connect 2 Cottages with Sewer. Anderson-st, Chatswood, R. Park.

WANTED, Price for Bricklaying, Cottage, at Wahroonga. Job ready to start. Apply Neal's jobs, Blakesley-st, Chatswood, 9 a.m., to-day.

WANTED, Price for Removing 3 rooms of Furniture from Double Bay to Snails Bay, Balmain. Apply Karabuka, William-street, D.B., Saturday, early.

PLANS and Type Specs. prepared, from £1 1s, by Architect, 100 Chapel-st, Mar'ville. Tel., 1454 Pet.

PLANS and Typed Spec., Prac. Designs, fr. £1 1s. 292 Elswick-st, Leichhardt, tram to Treadgold-st.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE.—E. LEECH, 17 Muston-street, Mosman, wishes to THANK his numerous Patrons and others, and inform them that, owing to business taking him away for some months, Mustonia, the Thrip Cure, may be obtained from Mr. C. BOYD, 64 Military-road, near Raglan-street, Mosman.

PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS from £1 1s. Own Architect. F. G. DARNLEY, 3rd floor, Ocean House. 'Phone, City 3156.

KEYS FITTED, LOCKS REPAIRED. LONGSHAW, Locksmith, 30 Pitt-st. Tel., City 4165.

JAMES H. ASHER, Skin Specialist and Hair Culturist, has REMOVED to 7 Bligh-st, opp. Union Club.

FOR Time-payment Orders apply Mrs. M. L. COXON, 108 Hay-st, Haymarket (upstairs).

MEETINGS.

SPECIAL MEETING.—Special Meeting of Members of the Federated Liquor Trade Employees' Union will be held in Trades Hall, No. 24 Room, on FRIDAY NIGHT, March 13th, at 8 o'clock sharp.
F. OWENS, Secretary.

RECHABITISM.

THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION MEMBERS.

LARGE INCREASE IN FUNDS.

There was a satisfactorily large attendance yesterday at the opening in the Rechabites' Hall, Campbell-street, of the thirtieth annual meeting of the Ancient Order. District Chief Ruler C. W. S. Read occupied the chair.

The report of the district trustees brought to light the fact that the surplus interest on the funeral fund during 1913 amounted to £411, after all expenses had been paid. For 15 years not a penny of the original capital had been touched, while the total interest collected in that time was £3286.

Salaries for the ensuing year were fixed as follows:—Secretary, £235; district treasurer, £1 1s; auditors, £20; district trustees, £180. Management fund levies were fixed at 9d per quarter for full male contributors, 4d for half-benefit males, and 3d for females.

"We have had a record year," said District Chief Ruler Read, in his presidential address, "and this succession of successes should spur us all on to renewed activity and energy for the upbuilding of Rechabitism and prolongation of the temperance sentiment amongst those whom we daily meet, and who should be counted amongst our members. The latest figures of the world's membership show that at the end of 1912 we can point with pride to a total membership of 787,050, three-quarters of a million members.

"To realise the marvellous progress our order has made, we must take a period of at least 25 years, and compare the position then with what it is now. In the beginning of 1888 our adult membership was 93,065, our juvenile membership 45,260, thus making a total of 138,325. This number has multiplied itself nearly five times. Taking all classes of membership the aggregate is now 787,050, an increase during the quarter of a century of 648,725.

"Further, at the close of 1913, it is gratifying to note that the New South Wales District has eclipsed our sister districts in Australasia by securing the largest increase in membership, viz., 1499. The number added to all sections during the year is 986, a record; and which now makes the total effective membership of the order in this State stand at 11,619.

"Our financial position," continued the president, "still continues to improve, and we have every reason to heartily congratulate our respected district trustees on their excellent report and statement which will be placed before you. The interest added to our district funds for the year just closed was £3245 5s 1d, being an increase over last year of £192 8s 8d. It is interesting to learn that since 1886 the grand total of £30,696 has been earned in interest and added to the capital account. The funeral fund now stands at £24,149 2s 4d, an increase of £2388 11s 1d.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

MEAT TROUBLE.

WAGES BOARD SITTING.

An air of peace and amity reigned over the proceedings of the meeting of No. 7 Board, of No. 1 Group (Food Supply and Distribution), held to consider the application of the Meat Employees' Union for permission to ask for a variation of the award. The board, of which Mr. J. J. Watkins is chairman, sat in camera for a little over half an hour, after which the chairman made a statement. As far as the discussion in camera was concerned, he said that the board had not come to any decision to be made public. The discussion had been on very friendly lines, and he thought it was practically certain that all matters would be arranged in an amicable manner. It was necessary that certain matters should be considered by both sides, and for this reason, and because some of the members would be absent, there would be a postponement of the meeting till March 25 next.

The claims of the union entail an increase of 10s all round, and an application that all holidays will remain the same as in the award, but no work to be done on any holidays, and all holidays to be paid for.

THE WHITE CITY BAND.

A meeting was held yesterday in connection with a trouble that recently arose in regard to the White City Band.

Apparently there was an understanding between the management of the White City and the members of the band that they should be paid wet or fine, but that in return they should play on occasional extra matinees if required. A letter from the management to the musical director to this effect was produced, and it was a misunderstanding of this letter that led to the trouble. The immediate start of the trouble occurred on Actors' Day, when the band was called upon to give an extra matinee. The men, however, were unanimous in their appreciation of the way they had always been treated by the management.

Mr. Eslick, general manager, said he thought that if the men were paid wet or fine they would play an extra matinee if required, and that that was the understanding for Actors' Day.

Mr. O'Brien (Musicians' Union) said the position now was that the terms were £4 a week, and that the men had to make up for lost time if required. That was clearly the understanding.

Mr. Eslick added that the actors had not had to pay for the band. All the expense in that direction was being paid by the White City management.

MANLY FERRY EMPLOYEES.

The Ferry and Tugboat Employees' Union is seeking to bring about an amendment of the existing agreement with the Port Jackson and Manly Steamship Company, Ltd. This agreement provides for £2 5s a week for deck hands and £2 6s for wharf hands. The new rates proposed are 8s 9d per day deck hands, and 9s wharf hands. The union is also endeavouring to bring about a working week of 48 hours on this company's cargo steamers, which are now being worked 54 hours under the lighters' award.

UPLIFTING OF WAGES.

Consequent upon the publication of Mr. Justice Heydon's report on the living wage minimums, the butter and margarine employers have increased the minimums from £2 5s to £2 8s, and the rates for leading hands from £2 8s to £2 14s per week.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES.

A meeting of the grand council, comprising theatrical employees, vaudeville artists, and professional musicians, has been convened to deal with a report of the general secretary, Mr. C. Phillips. It is understood that drastic action is to be taken against several suburban shows where trade-union conditions are not being observed. The council is endeavouring to arrive at an amicable arrangement with the Federal Picture Showmen's Association.

Mr. A. E. O'Brien, secretary of the Professional Musicians' Union, has been appointed to represent the Eight-hour Committee at the Brisbane demonstration on May 4, and the Toowoomba demonstration on May 11.

ROSEVILLE.

TRAMWAY SCHEME.

The linking up of Roseville with the Willoughby tramway system and the sewering of the suburb were discussed with the Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, yesterday by an influential deputation introduced by Mr. Wade. Proposals were put forward with regard to guaranteeing the Tramway Department against loss, and facts set out showing the growth of the suburb. The Minister promised to send the Tramway Advisory Board out to investigate the proposition, and to refer the sewerage scheme to the Public Works Committee next session.

MOTHER, YOUR CHILD NEEDS A LAXATIVE!

IF TONGUE IS COATED, STOMACH SICK, OR THE CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED, GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if the tongue is coated; this is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver, and bowels are clogged with bile and imperfectly digested food.

When listless, pale, feverish, with tainted breath, a cold, or a sore throat; if the child does not eat, sleep, or act naturally, or has stomach-ache, indigestion, or diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the waste matter, bile, and fermenting food will pass out of the bowels, and you have a healthy, playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" sweet and wholesome.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember, there are counterfeits sold here, so look and see that your bottle bears the name of the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. All leading chemists sell "California Syrup of Figs," 1/1½ and 1/9 per bottle.—Advt.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

FINAL SESSION.

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICTS.

The closing sessions of the conference were held yesterday, the Rev. F. Colwell presiding. It was agreed, on the motion of the Rev. Harold Wheen, that the following be the district secretaries for Sunday-schools:—Sydney, Rev. G. W. Furner; Parramatta, Rev. Tom Ellison; Illawarra, Rev. F. A. Malcolm; Bathurst, Rev. G. Read; Western, Rev. B. Deane; Maitland, Rev. W. M. Robson; Armidale, Rev. J. W. Dains; North Coast, Rev. J. A. Somerville; Goulburn, Rev. F. R. Swyny; Riverina, Rev. C. T. Lusby. It was resolved that the executive committee of the Sustentation Society be requested to arrange with a minister or ministers for more effective chaplaincy visitation at the Prince Alfred and other hospitals.

The following were elected as chairmen of the districts:—Sydney, the President; Parramatta, Rev. T. B. Holmes; Illawarra, Rev. J. E. Metcalfe; Maitland, Rev. W. H. Howard; Western, Rev. J. W. Collier; Bathurst, Rev. W. E. Bennett, M.A.; Goulburn, Rev. Thos. Parker; North Coast, Rev. John Calvert; Armidale, Rev. W. Stewart; Riverina, Rev. E. Dyer; Tonga, Rev. R. G. C. Page; Samoa, Rev. E. G. Neil; Fiji, Rev. A. J. Small; New Britain, Rev. W. H. Cox; British New Guinea, Rev. M. K. Gilmour; Solomon Islands, J. F. Goldie; India, Rev. J. H. Allen.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

LATE MISS A. B. RYAN.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Miss Anastasia Barry Ryan, of Galong House, near Galong, who died on January 14 last. By her last will, which she executed on September 16, 1912, the testatrix appointed Edward Patrick Browne, storekeeper, of Binalong, and Tobias Joseph Browne, grazier, of Emerald Hill, near Binalong, executors and trustees of her estate. She bequeathed various legacies to relatives and others, including £3000 to her niece, Mary Theresa Casey, of Lavender Bay; £500 to her cousin, David Joseph O'Neill, of Pitt Town; £3000 in equal shares, among the sons and daughters of her deceased uncle, John Barry, late of County Tipperary, Ireland; and £6000 to be set apart to pay her niece, Mary Theresa Casey, the legacy or annuity bequeathed to her under the provisions of the will of testatrix's late brother, Edmond Ryan. She also devised £1000 for the erection of a monument over her grave in the R. C. Cemetery at Galong; £500 to each of her executors for their trouble in administering her estate; £2000 to be applied for 40 years in painting, keeping in repair, etc, the railings, monuments, and graves of her relatives in Galong Cemetery; £500 to the Hospice for the Dying in connection with St. Vincent's Convent; £300 to the abbot of the Trappist Order of Monks, Mount Mallorey, Ireland, for masses for the repose of her soul and those of her deceased parents, brothers, and relatives. The residue of her estate the deceased bequeathed to the Little Sisters of the Poor at Randwick, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society attached to St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Church-hill.

The net value of the estate was sworn at £39,724 4s 1d, of which £33,453 7s 5d represented moneys in financial institutions.

LATE MRS. HIGGINS.

Probate has been granted of the will of Mrs. Charlotte Higgins, wife of Thomas Rt. John Higgins, licensee of the Imperial Hotel, Murwillumbah, who died on January 18 last. The testatrix appointed her daughters, Elizabeth Moore and Gertrude Kirby, wife of Edmund Patrick Kirby, of Murwillumbah, executrices and trustees of her estate. She devised to her husband all her furniture, household effects, horses, carriages, etc, and the goodwill, stock-in-trade, plant, and effects of the Imperial Hotel; and the following pecuniary bequests to her children, viz.:—£1000 each to her daughters, Elizabeth, Gertrude, and Lily Dora; £500 each to her son William Thomas, her daughters Alice Osborne and Clara Charlotte Osborne; and £100 to her grandchild, Florence Evelyn M'Tackett. She directed her trustees to pay £500 to her brothers, Wm. Knight, of Leicester, England; and £100 each to the Tweed Cottage Hospital and the building fund of the Church of England at Murwillumbah; and to set apart £100 for the erection of a memorial window in the local Church of England. She devised the residue of her personal estate and effects to her daughter Elizabeth, and the whole of her real estate to her trustees upon trust for her children and husband.

The net value of the estate was sworn at £36,412 12s 5d, of which £28,878 represented real estate.

SOBRAON'S EX-COMMANDER.

SEND-OFF TO CAPTAIN MASON.

Captain W. H. Mason, shipping master of the port of Sydney, was entertained at a farewell function by friends in commercial and shipping circles, and members of the public service yesterday, on the eve of his departure for England. The gathering took place at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, and Mr. A. C. Rowlandson presided. Captain Mason is going on nine months' leave, after 36 years in the Public Service, 34 of which were spent on the training ship Sobraon, which he joined as lieutenant, subsequently filling the position of commander for 16 years.

The chairman, in proposing the health of Captain Mason, said that many a sprig of rising humanity to-day owed success to their guest, whose work on the Sobraon had been a labour of love. Mr. D. Mills, speaking on behalf of the Steamship Owners' Federation, spoke in appreciation of the courtesy and consideration Captain Mason had shown to shipping companies in his present position.

Captain Mason, in reply, said that many years of his life had been spent among some of the most unfortunate members of the community, whose own resources, if left to them, were not such as to make for success in life. The Sobraon, quite apart from the humble medium of its commander, had performed great service to the community, and he had always regretted leaving this sphere of usefulness.

Captain Mason leaves Sydney on March 18 by the Demosthenes, of the Aberdeen line. It is interesting to note that it was a sailing ship, owned by the same firm, the George Thompson, in which he served his apprenticeship, many years ago.

CITY SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day Sir Allen Taylor invites inspection and fair comment on certain contracts (?) entered into by him, and has attempted to explain the position. The questions asked by me and replied to at the meeting of the council on April 22, 1913, and as already published in your columns, clearly indicate that these were principal works, and could not under any circumstances be classed as extras upon works in progress. It is unnecessary for me to recapitulate all the answers. One will be sufficient as being consistent with the whole, where the sum of £2249 12s 4d was expended on the widening of Pyrmont Bridge-road upon a quotation. This work was approved by the Lord Mayor on August 22, 1911, while there were about eleven other works for which quotations were said to have been obtained, involving an expenditure of £7790, similarly approved by the Lord Mayor not as extras. Why were not tenders called in the usual way? None of these was reported to the council. In fact, the first knowledge that the council had of these works having been so entered upon was when the replies before referred to were received to my questions in the meeting of the council. The Town Clerk has stated repeatedly that he desired to report these matters in the usual way to the council, but the Lord Mayor of the day refused to allow him. That is in writing from the Town Clerk to the council among the numerous papers that have now been collected consequent upon my inquiries in respect of these works. The Lord Mayor's system of meeting his chief officers, I quite see, was necessary for him in his administration. As for red tape and sealing wax, these are well enough in their place, and they should have had place in these matters. As for inspection, I will undertake to show that facts are as I here represent, and that these works will need more than red tape and wax in their binding. If an independent tribunal is appointed, some issues will be raised that will need something more durable to prevent them expanding to their logical conclusions; and, as far as red tape is concerned, it will likely be an appropriate colour, and consistent with the red hot proceedings in the Town Hall. It is significant to add that all these works were in the hands of one firm. The public have been fully advised by the press in publishing my questions and replies, and I have confidence that the public will be accurate in their conclusions thereupon.

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RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

ST. PAUL AND MYSTERY-RELIGIONS.

St. Paul has been the subject of most curiously contradictory portraits painted by the hands of modern Biblical scholars, and there is no doubt some truth in each of them. To the orthodox he is the theologian of the New Testament, who has supplied a complete scheme of theology. To others he is the creative force through whom, and through whom alone, Christianity took such form as to make it a world-religion. Paul, not Jesus, is the creator of Christianity. Men like Wrede have placed in sharp contrast Jesus and Paul, and have not hesitated to say that the perverse genius of Paul changed the simple ethical teaching of Jesus into a semi-philosophical, mystical theology which hides the gentle human figure of the Galilean peasant. We need not now discuss the violence which this picture does to Jesus no less than to Paul. Having arrived thus far, the next step is to trace the source of Pauline Christianity. If Paul is to be taken as the real founder of the Christian religion, yet even he was not great enough to make bricks without straw. Where did he get the material wherewith to erect this wonderful system of religion, which has endured to the present day? The material, it is alleged, lay ready to his hand in the mystery-religions of Asia. The cult of Dionysius, the rites of Adonis, Attis, and Osiris, the widespread ritual of Mithra—these supplied to Paul the peculiar ideas and phrases which give distinction to the Christian religion. Christianity in Paul gathered these ideas around a mystical heavenly being, whom Paul associated with Jesus, a Galilean teacher, and thus, giving objective character to the new religion, beat the others off the field. Now, wild as such a theory may appear to many, it is possible to make out a plausible case for it. With material supplied by Dr. Frazer and others it is not difficult to startle the unlearned, and make it appear as if the special doctrines and rites of the Christian religion are a hash-up of older pagan rites of the mystery-religions. We have examples of this in Mr. J. M. Robertson and Mr. Philip Vivian. But, even though careful students will not go as far as these open foes of Christianity, it may be alleged that Paul, and therefore Christianity, owes many of his ideas and all its rites to the mystery-religions. Much investigation into this whole question has been made by German scholars of both the conservative and the extreme school. Practically all the English literature on the subject has been of one type, eager to attribute as much as possible of Paul's ideas to Pagan "mysteries." Sir William Ramsay has written briefly on the other side, but he has not given us a detailed study of the question. The present volume by Professor H. A. A. Kennedy, of Edinburgh, is therefore peculiarly welcome. Dr. Kennedy's reputation as a New Testament scholar stands high, and it is evident that he has not faced his present task lightly. He knows how easy it is on such a subject to make a slip, and behind these pages lies much burning of midnight oil. To write such a book one must not only be a thorough New Testament scholar, but he must have covered a very wide field of special investigation. It is frankly acknowledged that Paul was familiar with some aspects and phraseology of the mystery-religions. It could hardly be otherwise. But it is brought out with painstaking care that Paul's religious ideas were poles apart from those of the mystery-religions. The technical terms of "mystery" ritual were in common circulation, but the use of these does not imply that Paul owed his doctrine to that source. Dr. Kennedy brings out clearly that Paul's doctrine was in direct opposition to that of the mystery-religions. Still more, he shows that the roots of it lie in the Old Testament and Paul's own experience of Christ. The question which Dr. Kennedy discusses is of profound importance to the defence of the faith, and we know of no book in English which deals with it so thoroughly and so sanely, and with such intimate acquaintance with the literature. We may perhaps be allowed to hint, without dimming our gratitude, that a different arrangement of the author's material would make his argument more clear to the ordinary student.

EPISTLE TO THE HEBREWS.

It has always seemed to us that the Epistle to the Hebrews requires for its interpretation an Old Testament scholar, and, therefore, we have preferred the interpretation by the late Professor A. B. Davidson to that of Professor Bruce. The epistle is manifestly written by a Jew of Alexandrian culture to Jewish Christians who were tempted to return in some crisis of the Jewish faith, probably the war with Rome, to defence of the Jewish ritual. The main point of the epistle is that Jesus as High Priest is the fulfiller of all that a Jew should hold dear. Cling therefore to Him and you will be true to the ancient faith, and in following Him you will enter the city of God. In "The Epistle of Priesthood," by Professor Nairne, professor of Hebrew in King's College, London, we have one of the finest, if not the very best exposition of this epistle in our language. It is a work of extraordinary thoroughness, and no student of the epistle can afford to overlook this book. We confess to enthusiasm in praise of this fine piece of work. Mr. Nairne has departed from the painful exegetical process of the ordinary commentary; not that he has neglected to do such work for himself, but he makes the reading of his "exposition" an interesting as well as illuminating process, and we are able to follow the course of the unknown author's argument with ease, while in the earlier discussion of the doctrine of the epistle we are prepared for the more detailed exposition. It is safe to say that this volume will remain for many years a standard work.

THE PROBLEM OF LIFE AND FAITH.

Dr. Carnegie Simpson is widely known by his able and popular book "The Fact of Christ." It was inevitable that we should have from his pen other books on similar lines, and here is one of them, entitled "The Facts of Life." His previous book has been widely helpful, and that very helpfulness brought him questions from many who were troubled in mind. Dr. Simpson is aware that more minds are troubled by the facts of life than by the speculations of philosophers. Faith has to win its victory against the facts of life, and often it is faith that lies in the dust like a bird with a broken wing. For such Dr. Simpson faces the facts of life, the moral indifference of Nature, the fact of suffering, the reality of Christ, the fact of death. On these and other like matters he writes with persuasive force and clearness. Some will contrast this volume with the earlier work, but that is unfair. It must be judged on its own merits, and these are high.

THE POWER OF GOD.

"Out of the Abyss" this book is called, and it is a wonderful story, but the accuracy of the facts is guaranteed by the editor, Dr. George Steven, of Edinburgh. It is a pathetic story of how a young girl was allowed in her own home to grow into the habit of taking alcoholic liquor, of how, in her married life, she sank ever deeper into the abyss, of wrecked home, and of final recovery. Unfortunately, not an unknown experience of the curse of drink, but never have we seen the tale told with such simple directness. The recovery is complete, and complete by the grace of God, ministered by a wise and good man and a loving woman. This is "broken earthenware" mended into a more beautiful vessel than ever. It is a remarkable story, worth giving to the world.

THEOSOPHY.

It may seem strange that the jumble of ancient Pagan philosophy which goes by the name of Theosophy could attract any sane mind, but we have to face the painful fact that even in our own land not a few are ensnared by fine phrases about "human brotherhood," and ignore the sinister aspects which have been proved against this movement. The present lecture by Principal A. G. Fraser deals mainly with the aspects of Theosophy borrowed from Indian religion. It is the work of one who knows whereof he speaks, and theosophists should take account of it.

"St. Paul and the Mystery Religion," by Prof. H. A. A. Kennedy, D.D., D.Sc. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

"The Epistle of Priesthood," by Prof. Alexander Nairne, B.D. (T. and T. Clark, Edinburgh; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

"The Facts of Life," by P. Carnegie Simpson, D.D. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

"Out of the Abyss," edited by Rev. George Steven, D.D. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

"A Comparison between Christianity and Theosophy:" A Lecture by Principal A. G. Fraser. (S.P.C.K., London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney.)

CHILD BURNT TO DEATH.

NIMITYBELLE, Thursday.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Murdock, Bungaraby, was destroyed by fire this morning. Mrs. Murdock was outside, having left the children in the house, when she saw flames. She ran in and brought the children to safety. One child, aged four, however, that could not be rescued, was burnt to death.

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BIRTHS.

BERTIE.—March 10, 1914, at Tanyama, Grenfell, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bertie—a son.

HALL.—February 23, 1914, at Eureka, William-street, Randwick, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall, Willeroon, Byngan—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EVANS—DEVINE.—February 24, 1914, at St. Francis' Church, Leichhardt, by the Rev. Father Peoples, William Henry, eldest son of J. B. Evans, of Bega, to Kathleen Elizabeth, second daughter Mr. J. Devine, of Leichhardt.

DEATHS.

DAVIES.—March 12, 1914, at her residence, Kiola, Hargate-street, Kogarah, Isabella, beloved wife of John Davies, late engineer of Maclean Butter Works, Clarence River, aged 75 years.

BANKS.—March 12, 1914, at Royal North Shore Hospital, Charles George Banks, late R.N., son of the late John James Banks, Beckenham, Kent. Home papers please copy.

BARLOW.—March 12, 1914, at his late residence, Waimea, Mort-street, Randwick, Robert Daniel, the beloved husband of Nellie Harlow.

HEBER.—March 11, 1914, at her late residence, Carfield, 45 Pitt-street, Redfern, dearly loved mother of Harold, Robert, Lucy, Nellie, and Olive Day.

KRUGER.—March 11, 1914, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, Eugene Kruger, late of Hendum, Lord-street, Rockdale.

NEWBY.—March 5, 1914, at Sydney Hospital, Wilfred George Newby, of Bungawalbin, Richmond River, aged 25 years. Interred at Coraki Cemetery, Richmond River, March 12.

PETTITT.—March 12, 1914, at his late residence, Rose Cottage, Dean-street, Enfield, Joseph Pettitt, aged 74 years. By request, no flowers.

THILTHORPE.—March 11, 1914, at Sacred Heart Hospice, Robert Thilthorpe, late of 33 Union-street, Pyrmont, in his 69th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

BONES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Eliza Bones, who departed this life March 13, 1911. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, E. and W. H. Cadwallader.

BONES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life, March 13, 1911.

Dear mother is gone, but not forgotten,
She was always good and true,
Never murmured in her sufferings,
Still we know what she went through,
Far and oft our thoughts do wander,
To the grave not far away,
Where they laid our darling mother,
Just three years ago to-day.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Eliza and Tom Williams; also her grandchildren, Tom and Edie.

COTTRELL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father and husband, Richard, who departed this life March 13, 1913, aged 61 years. Sadly missed.

Cold lies the heart that beat so fondly,
Oh, how we miss his loving care,
Lone is the home that once was happy,
No loving husband or father there.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, Carrie, Floss, Dolly, and Dick.

COTTRELL.—In loving memory of our dear father, Richard Cottrell, who departed this life March 13, 1913, at Glenroy, Marrickville. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, Will and Alice, and granddaughter, Merle.

COTTRELL.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dearly beloved friend (Richard), who was called home March 13, 1913, aged 61 years. At rest.

Nearer my God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Inserted by his loving friend, Roy Shipway.

COTTRELL.—In loving memory of Richard Cottrell, who departed this life March 13, 1913. Inserted by his loving daughter and son, A. and F. M'Ivor, and grandson, Fred.

FLOWERS.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear sister, Violet, who departed this life on March 12, 1913. Inserted by loving husband and son, H. and W. Flowers, sister and brother-in-law. Rest in peace.

FICKEL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear Daddy, Frederick, who departed this life, March 13, 1911. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

FICKEL.—In ever-loving memory of my dear son, Fred, who was taken from us March 13, 1913, aged 32 years.

The boy I loved is now laid low,
The fond, true heart is still;
The willing hand that helped me so,
Now lies in death's cold chill.
Oh, how my heart is breaking,
When I think of how you died;
To think you could not speak to me
Before you closed your eyes.

Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. L. Fickel.

FICKEL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Fred., who passed away March 13, 1913, aged 32 years.

I often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died;
But, oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Dora and Will Cavey.

FICKEL.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear brother, Fred., who departed this life March 13, 1913, aged 32 years.

We think of you in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
And many a silent tear we shed,
When others are asleep.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Rose and Les Gray.

FICKEL.—A token of everlasting love to the memory of my dear brother, Fred., who passed away March 13, 1913, aged 32 years.

Fond thoughts they linger round our hearts,
Our tears they often flow,
And to the grave where Fred. is laid
Our footsteps often go.

Inserted by his ever-loving sister, May.

GOSBELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edward Victor, who died March 13, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Peace, perfect peace.

GOSBELL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Edward Victor Gosbell, who departed this life March 13, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GREEN.—In loving memory of our dear babe, Matilda Green, who died March 13, 1912, aged 3 days. Inserted by her loving parents, W. and M. Green, nee Joyner.

HEAVEN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Christiana Antilla, who departed this life March 13, 1910, aged 29 years, after a long illness. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Inserted by her loving sister, Martha, and brother-in-law, William Reed, Bristol, Petersham.

HEAVEN.—In loving memory of my dear beloved sister, Christina, who departed this life March 13, 1910.

Dear Christina is gone, but not forgotten,
She was always good and true.
Never murmured in her sufferings,
Still, I knew what she went through.

Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Maud and Walter Powell.

HOLLIDAY.—In loving memory of my dear father, Henry Holliday, who departed this life, March 11, 1906. At rest. Inserted by his loving daughter, Pearl.

MORRISON.—In fond remembrance of our darling mother, Violetta E. Morrison, who departed this life at her late residence, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, on March 13, 1908. Loved and mourned. Inserted by her loving daughters, Violet and Milly, and May White.

MARNEY.—In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, William Marney, died March 13, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Edith and Alfred Marney.

NEIL.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Mary Ann, who departed this life March 13, 1913. Inserted by her loving children, Dolly and Percy Johnson, and Willie P. Neil.

NICKLESS.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Samuel Nixon, who departed this life on March 13, 1905. Inserted by his loving mother, father, and brother, George.

NICKLESS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear brother, Samuel Nixon, who died on March 13, 1905. Inserted by his loving brother, Harry.

NICKLESS.—In fond memory of our dear brother, Samuel Nixon, who departed this life on March 13, 1905. Inserted by his loving brother and sister, Ted and Millbra.

NICKLESS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Samuel Nixon, who departed this life March 13, 1905, aged 19 years and 10 months. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Louie and Charlie Crawford.

NICKLESS.—In loving memory of my dear brother Sam, who departed this life March 13, 1905. Ever remembered by his loving sister, Alice.

SPROUSTER.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Mary, who departed this life, on March 13, 1913.

The little cot is empty now,
The little clothes laid by.
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.
I think of you in silence,
When no eyes can see me weep,
And deep within my bosom
Thy memory I will keep.

Inserted by her loving parents, Nellie and Samuel Sprouster, and little sister Eva.

SCOTT.—In loving remembrance of our little babe, Lillian Mary Scott, who departed this life March 13, 1913, at 62 Gordon-street, Paddington, aged 17 months.

Little we thought we would lose you so soon,
Little loved darling, just in your bloom,
Memory calling, in fancy we trace,
Lillie, our darling, your sweet little face.

Inserted by her loving father and mother and sister Daphne.

SINCLAIR.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Sinclair, who passed away at Dunedin, New Zealand, March 13, 1913. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, H. and L. Sinclair.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. E. DIXON and FAMILY, of Katoomba, desire to THANK their many kind friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and kind expressions of sympathy in their very sad bereavement.

HAROLD, LUCY, NELLIE, and OLIVE DAY wish to return THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, cards, wreaths, etc., in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MASON, of 82 Mullens-street, Rozelle, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their friends and neighbours for the floral tributes and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS M'DOWALL, of Woodleigh, Todman-avenue, Kensington, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy, telegrams, letters, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Holman is certainly entitled to our congratulations on the way in which he delivered his financial statement as Treasurer last night. We do not say that it was remarkable either for eloquence or financial grasp; but it was clear, and there could be no mistake as to the Government's intentions. Since the Premier only took up the work of his additional portfolio a week ago, the marvel is that he was able to give an extempore address at all without floundering in the welter of figures which are the necessary accompaniment of the budget, and which each Treasurer so far has been careful to tie down in place with a prepared document from which he has read. Mr. Holman simply mastered his figures and trusted to his head for the rest. But, having said so much, it must be noted that the new Labour Treasurer has no gospel of economy for the country. He can show no way of making ends meet along the old tried lines of stern thrift. It is well known that the Government stroke in the offices, with day labour and "slacking" on public works, must be costing the taxpayer enormously more than he is fairly entitled to pay; but all Mr. Holman can do is to provide for extra taxation so that the present evil system may continue. Broadly, then, the Treasurer expects to get a revenue of £17,600,000, and to have spent at the end of the present financial year £18,340,000. After making the necessary adjustments there will be a deficit roughly of £600,000, which does not take into account the deficit of over a million accruing from the financial year which closed nearly nine months ago. The extraordinary thing about the Treasurer's speech was that it dealt at the outset with figures nearly two years old; and the budget as a whole was discounted and discredited by the knowledge that it was practically the result of a late groping to conclusions, and could not be considered the ordered, careful summary of a sound financier's judgment. There was, no doubt, a clever attempt to show that the Government departments as distinct from the business departments had been outrunning the constable for years, and that while expenditure on them had been increasing at the rate of £350,000 per annum, the revenue had not shown more than £100,000 per annum advance. It was implied from this that the present Government was not to be blamed for its deficits. Was not a deficiency inherent in the facts? But the Treasurer would not promise to try the experiment of keeping the accounts distinct, nor did he explain why Liberal finance for years showed substantial surpluses. The facts had been masked, he said. All he could urge was that the progress and prosperity of the country, due so largely to Labour control of the Government, necessarily involved a continued increase in the expenditure of Government departments, and then something was sought to be made once again of a lessened contribution by the Commonwealth. But it was neither new nor true to claim that these things have really counted in the piling up of successive deficits; and last night the Premier-Treasurer had no word for waiting ears as to what was proposed to be done with last year's deficit of more than a million. That is to go apparently as an addition sooner or later to the accumulated debt of the State, and the new financial year is to be given new burdens.

The financial year which will end with next June is expected to provide sufficient revenue from new taxation to wipe out an immediate new deficit of £600,000, and leave a surplus roughly of £40,000. The addition to the income tax is to be made retrospective, payment to the sinking funds is to be suspended, the stamp duties are to be reimposed, new death duties are to come into force, and railway and tramway users are to be asked to straighten out the rest. Mr. Holman made no bones about the magnitude of the increases which have been recorded in the aggregate wages paid to railway and tramway men. Surpluses from these business enterprises of the State have not disappeared because traffic has fallen off, since the reverse is the case; but the man on the land and the city dweller are asked without any circumlocution to pay a tremendous bill for shorter hours and higher wages. They may not be able to benefit in any way from the benevolence of a class-conscious Government, but they must put their hands in their pockets all the same for the aggrandisement of those who place the public in the background every time. The Treasurer last night sought to shift the blame to our Industrial Arbitration Act. As the law had provided that certain things should be done, the Government could only comply; but nothing was said about Labour legislation and Labour pressure all round which have added so much to this taxing power of the departments. The tramway deficit last year was £30,000, and it is expected to be £100,000 this year. Mr. Holman said clearly and emphatically that it was due solely to increased wages to employees. To meet this the public using the trams must pay more. That is the natural result of Labour finance and so-called reform. Cause and effect in this instance are so clearly related that even Labour supporters are impressed; and though they would like to dodge the issue by putting the load upon the consolidated revenue, Mr. Holman is logical enough to see that there is a limit to its possibilities in that direction. He is also ready to admit that an absentee income tax is a huge mistake. It has borught in £7000 a year, but it has the effect of so greatly embarrassing the financiers who conduct our affairs in London that the losses involved may be easily ten times that amount. So gradually Labour members are learning that things are not what they seem. Perhaps they may wake up to realise that even taxation has its limits. The new imposts will bring in a great deal more in the next financial year than will be required to balance the accounts, as Mr. Holman confesses, but new obligations are to be found. And so the story will go on—until the precipice is reached.

ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA.

It is gratifying to Australians that their country and welfare should be to an increasing extent the subject of benevolent interest on the part of the foremost statesmen of the Empire. This may serve to remind us that our political, social, and other experiments are being watched very closely indeed by the men who guide the destinies of the mother country, and shape the policies which affect the Commonwealth in common with other dominions. At a function in connection with the Associated Chambers of Commerce, Mr. Asquith paid a tribute to the work of the Imperial Trade Commissioners, who are resident in the Commonwealth and other dominions with the object of promoting inter-Imperial trade. There will be every desire in Australia to endorse this praise, for we are anxious that the exchange of commodities within the Empire should be promoted in every way possible, and the valuable work of the officers who watch the matter in the various dominions is a powerful factor in this direction. Incidentally, we may note with interest the Prime Minister's reference to the phenomenal growth of British trade during the past three years. The increase has synchronised, as in Australia, with rising wages, but also with very considerable additions to the cost of living. These increases have now apparently received a check in the United Kingdom, and Mr. Knibbs has recently recorded the same satisfying tendency in the Commonwealth.

We are glad to note the references made by Admiral King-Hall and Mr. Hamar Greenwood to Australia's naval and military forces respectively. The late Commander-in-Chief of the Australian naval station has been a good friend to, and a warm supporter of, Australia's naval policy, and nothing but good can come of his laying stress on the value of the Royal Australian Navy to the Empire generally, a value which more than compensates for the temporary inconveniences with regard to the supply of officers and in other directions. Mr. Greenwood has made more than one eulogistic reference to the true purport of our compulsory military service scheme since his return to England after his visit to Australia with the members of the Empire Parliamentary Association, and he has now pointed to the democratic character of our military organisation, a character which we trust it will always retain. Neither our training colleges nor any other branch of our defence system must be made a close preserve for any class or section of the community. We desire the utmost efficiency, and we are prepared to obtain it wherever it can be secured. We regret to notice that Mr. Denham, the Premier of Queensland, in praising the universal military service system in vogue in Australia, and the spirit of the youths who participate in it, should have thought it necessary to draw any application from the Australian system to conditions obtaining in the mother country. We desire that our own system shall be judged on its merits. It has been founded to meet our own particular requirements, and whilst we should resent opposition to it based upon experience elsewhere, so we should refrain from recommending its adoption in countries where the conditions are entirely different. The question of compulsory military service is a subject of acute party controversy in the mother country, and Australians—especially those occupying important responsible positions—would be well advised to avoid prejudicing their own schemes by intervening in these controversies, with which they have no real concern.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

The Federal Liberal Government is reversing some of the last acts of the Labour Government in the Northern Territory which still remain to be reversed. It is closing the Batchelor Farm. It is shutting down the experiment farm on the Daly River. It is recalling Mr. Clarke, the Director of Agriculture. It has exhibited a great deal of energy in showing that it is not going to do in the Northern Territory the things which the Fisher Government attempted to do there. The country is waiting now for the detailed and lucid explanation of what it is going to do there. No doubt the explanation will come in time; but Australians who know how urgent the problem of the Northern Territory is cannot help feeling a certain impatience on seeing the solution still practically unattempted. At the time when the Commonwealth was formed the problem was known to be the most difficult of all that faced Australia. For nine years Liberal Governments talked about it; and left it to the Labour Government to act. The Labour Government took over the Northern Territory under what has always appeared to be an arrangement most generous to South Australia. In addition to taking over the whole debt of the Territory it gave a pledge to extend the Oodnadatta line at some time to Pine Creek in the Northern Territory. This agreement certainly erred, if at all, on the side of generosity, but at least it was the first effective attempt to do anything at all.

The Fisher Government having acquired the Territory followed this up by endeavouring to find out something about it. Presumably, if any policy of settlement was to be devised, it was necessary first to find out as much as possible about the country to be settled. The measures of the late Government in exploring and experimenting in the Territory were, therefore, apparently justified. They may have been over-expensive, and they may have proved rather what could not be done there than what could be done there. But at least they were attempts at doing something; and, expensive or no, that attempt is just what the Commonwealth has got to make in the Territory. If attempts to adopt one particular policy fail, then an attempt must be made to adopt another policy. The one thing that no Government can be allowed to do with the Territory is to do nothing with it; or, at any rate, not to attempt to do something with it. No doubt the present Minister for Home Affairs has his own plans for the Territory. Mr. Glynn is an exceptionally capable Minister, and what to do with the Northern Territory is by far the most important problem which he has to solve. He cannot have remained as long as he has at the head of the Home Affairs Department without having evolved in his brain some fairly clear ideas of the line of policy which he is going to adopt for the Northern Territory. Hints have been thrown out by Ministers that the policy of the Government is all based on the laying down of the main line of railway; and that the labour employed in laying it may be drawn upon for the settlement of the Territory as the line is completed. It is quite comprehensible that a policy may be built up on those lines, and if that is the Government's intention the people of Australia will anxiously await an early explanation of the scheme. The one danger that is to be avoided at all costs is the danger of doing nothing at all.

THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF ART.

On several occasions Mr. Carmichael has declared that this Government proposes to take a more active interest in the encouragement of art in New South Wales than any previous Government has done, and his reply to a deputation of art students indicates that it will not be long before we see some of the results of this policy. What the scheme is we do not know. Mr. Carmichael has not divulged its nature, for he hopes in the course of his travels to perfect it by an examination of the methods of European art schools. Probably he realises that while in theory it is easy enough for the State to promise assistance to art, it is by no means easy in practice to decide the form in which this assistance may best be given. All of us agree that it is highly desirable that the State should do more for art in New South Wales than it has hitherto felt itself impelled to do. It is greatly to the credit of Mr. Carmichael that he has recognised this, and it will be still more to his credit if he evolves a scheme which can satisfactorily settle an exceedingly difficult problem. Various plans have been proposed. One suggestion was that on account of an alleged "inferiority" in the art of New South Wales, the Government should spend a thousand pounds in buying specimens. Granted the inferiority, the logic of the proposal is not very apparent, for if the art of New South Wales is bad there are surely better ways of improving it than for the State to burden itself with a thousand pounds' worth of second-rate paintings. It will be an excellent thing if the Government comes forward more often as the purchaser of local work, but it would be foolish if it did so only on the ground that that work was "inferior." For our part we do not believe that New South Wales compares unfavourably with other States in the quality of its art, but we do not deny that it is capable of improvement. That is why the proposals for establishing an art school on a more elaborate scale, and for sending promising students to Europe to complete their artistic education command our sympathy.

Indeed, each and all of these suggestions are excellent. But there is one factor in the situation which should not be forgotten. Unfortunately it is a very formidable factor. The Government may be prepared to spend unlimited sums in training the artist. It may provide him with first class instruction, it may give him an opportunity of extending his outlook and perfecting his technique by two or three years in European ateliers; it may even accord him some financial support in years to come by buying his work. But this is not enough. The artist must have other patrons than the State, and when he has completed his artistic apprenticeship he is faced with the problem of earning his bread. As it is, there are many first-rate men in Sydney who find this no easy matter, and have to waste their powers in uncongenial and not very lucrative tasks, which help to boil the pot but give their talents small scope. If the facilities for artistic training are extended, the number of these will be increased. It is not enough for Mr. Carmichael and the Government to encourage art; the public must do its part, too, and the public has hitherto been singularly backward in this respect. For some reason or other the Australian who as a matter of national pride supports the products of his own country draws the line where art is concerned. It is notorious that local artists often find in England the tangible appreciation which is denied to them here. We are ready enough to praise them and to look at their pictures; but we refrain from buying the latter. We continue to cover our walls with canvases whose sole merit is their foreign origin, when for the same price we might get far better pictures, whose sole fault is that they are Australian. It is all very well for the Government to encourage art; that is only half the battle. The success of the scheme depends upon the public, and until one portion of the latter divests itself of prejudice and the other portion cultivates a state of mind which will lead it to buy pictures occasionally at least, instead of never, the renascence of art in New South Wales will be indefinitely postponed.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald" advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day in order to facilitate classification.

Half-holiday Compulsory.—An interesting point under the Early Closing Act was decided by Mr. M'Kensey, D.S.M., at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, involving an employee's right to the weekly half-holiday. In the case in question Inspector Hugh M'Evoy proceeded against Frederick Storm, who conducts a confectionery stall at the White City, Rushcutter Bay, for not allowing two shop assistants a half-holiday. It was stated that two of his shop assistants worked from 6.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, less one hour off for a meal on Saturday. This worked out at 32 hours a week. The award in force permits, it was stated, work up to 54 hours a week. Although the employees worked 22 hours per week less than was prescribed by the award, the magistrate held that the employees were entitled to a half-holiday from their master's time, under the provisions of the Early Closing Act. As a heavy penalty was not asked for, a fine of 10s, with 6s costs, was imposed in each case.

Antarctic Weather.—Talking of the weather experienced in the Antarctic, Dr. Mawson said yesterday that no one who had not sojourned in that inhospitable region could realise the extent of the wind. Between the middle of February, 1912, and the middle of February, 1913, the average velocity of the wind, recorded at the expedition's main base, was 50 miles an hour. The average day in and day out was therefore that of a gale, and the calms were as few as the gales and the hurricanes in our own latitudes. Not only were the Antarctic gales terrific, the puff velocity reaching 300 miles an hour, but the dense driven snow, besides nearly blinding one, made it impossible frequently to see any distance away, and on occasions one could not see his hand in front of his face. The greatest velocity recorded for one whole hour was 116 miles. Every now and then, however, they got a puff or gust velocity up to 300 miles an hour, and one of these gusts would certainly blow down half Sydney. Three hundred miles an hour was the velocity of the Galveston hurricane, and it had carried away practically every building. Despite this awful weather, members of the expedition took a pride in keeping their instruments going properly, but they had a tremendous struggle at times to do so.

Band for H.M.A.S. Sydney.—The Lord Mayor yesterday inaugurated a shilling fund to provide a set of brass band instruments for the H.M.A.S. Sydney, and already a fair amount has been raised. The movement has been initiated on account of the people of Melbourne having recently presented the cruiser named after the southern capital with instruments. "I don't think Sydney should be behind Melbourne in this or any other respect," remarked the Lord Mayor yesterday in explaining what had been done.

Mountain Waterfalls.—The dry summer that has been experienced on the Blue Mountains reduced the flows of many of the falls, which were only replenished by the recent heavy rainfalls. For this reason Govett's Leap, at Blackheath, has been throwing out a majestic volume of water, which, fanned by the easterly winds, has created fantastic designs in the Bridal Veil Falls. At Wentworth Falls, the Weeping Rock has acquired some of its greatest beauty, while the succession of falls in the Valley of Waters have rarely been seen to better advantage.

Betting and Sport.—The question of betting at athletic meetings was again discussed by the council of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen on Wednesday evening. An amendment of the Games and Betting Act, permitting regulated betting at athletic meetings, was considered necessary, and the president and vice-president of the league were asked to confer with Mr. R. E. Oates, the general secretary of the Athletic League, with a view to forming a representative deputation of athletic bodies to wait on the Premier. The League of Wheelmen strongly favoured the introduction of the totalisator, and would use its best efforts to have it permanently installed on the Sydney grounds. It was also decided that the promoter of any carnival should have power to prohibit betting at any of his meetings if he so desired.

The Manly Loan.—The Manly Council recently decide to raise a loan of £30,000 for the purpose of carrying out local improvements. Before this could be done, however, it was necessary to obtain the sanction of the ratepayers. A poll was taken, and the matter semed to be definitely settled. But something approaching consternation was introduced at the last meeting of the council, when Alderman Ogilvy said that when the loan was raised and the aldermen proceeded to pay it away they would be responsible for every penny spent. Alderman Ogilvy explained that the taking of the poll was illegal, as it had not been made on the right roll. The thought of having to return £30,000 to the coffers of the council out of their own pockets was too grim a possibility to allow of any risk being taken in the matter, and the aldermen decided to seek legal advice before proceeding further with regard to the loan.

The First Service.—In view of the discovery of the light thrown on the date of the first Christian service in Sydney by the diary of Dr. Bowes, which was exhibited at the Royal Historical Society's Rooms, and was referred to in last Saturday's "Herald," the date of the anniversary service customarily held in Macquarie-square will probably be altered. This anniversary service has been celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 26, as it was supposed to have been on January 27, the day after the landing of those who came in the first British fleet, that the Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted worship ashore. Dr. Bowes' diary fixes the date as February 3 instead of January 27, so that the service may in future be held a week later than hitherto. The date of the anniversary was originally fixed by the Provincial Synod, but its alteration would be within the province of the Archbishop of Sydney, who was asked yesterday if anything was being done in the matter. "I have not gone fully into the question yet," said Dr. Wright; "but we only want to be satisfied as to the proper date, and when the time comes we will do the proper thing. I think Dr. Bowes' diary is very valuable evidence on the subject, and I should imagine that Archdeacon Gunther, who has taken a great interest in the matter, will go on with it. The document struck me, from what I read, as being a very useful one, but I shall be interested to see what authoritative attitude is taken up by the Historical Society on the question before considering the changing of the date. If accepted as authentic, and there is no question of its being otherwise according to what I have seen in the papers, the diary should settle the question."

Cheaper Butter.—The beneficial rains which have recently fallen over the dairying districts of New South Wales have resulted in a marked increase in the outputs of many of the butter factories. During the past week arrivals of butter in Sydney have been steadily increasing, and yesterday agents decided to reduce quotations. Choicest brands were offered at 108/ per cwt. for export, and at 110/ per cwt. for the local trade. These prices represented a reduction of 4/ as compared with the rates ruling on Wednesday.

Port Stephens.—Much has been heard lately of the natural advantages of Port Stephens as a harbour for deep-sea steamers, and surprise has often been expressed at the fact that it has not been developed on a greater scale. It has no buoys or beacons to indicate the channel, and even the charts are not up-to-date, yet vessels of a gross tonnage of 10,000 tons have loaded there without difficulty. Only a few days ago the cargo steamer *Hurst*, of about 7000 tons, loaded a full cargo inside, six miles from the entrance, and, although when clearing the port her draught was nearly 27ft, she experienced no difficulty whatever, the soundings showing the shallowest place passed to be 30ft.

Workers' Homes.—The experiments undertaken by the Western Australian Government in the erection of workers' homes have, according to the Premier of that State, been a signal success. Mr. Scaddan stated last week that during the first year they had expended £150,000 in acquiring land and building houses, and during the second year, which had not yet ended, they had spent £300,000. They could not keep pace with the demand. They were putting up attractive cottages with modern conveniences, at a cost of about £500, which were purchased by the tenants in weekly instalments that worked out at less than the rents charged by private landlords for similar homes. For a five-roomed cottage, for example, they charged a rent of 15s 5d, and in 20 years it became the tenant's own property, the rate varying according to the purchase period and the locality selected. Provision was made by which a tenant could obtain an exemption for a stipulated payment in cases of distress arising from sickness, and in this and other ways the tenants of the State were much better off than those of private landlords. The Government had not embarked on the scheme with a view to profit making. The control of the enterprise was in the hands of a board.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor will arrive in Sydney this morning from Moss Vale.

Mr. J. Tolmie, Queensland Minister for Lands, arrived in Sydney yesterday. Mr. Appel, the Home Secretary, will arrive today.

Professor David, who has been on a visit to England, is expected back in Sydney on the 25th inst.

Dr. Douglas Mawson, who arrived in Sydney yesterday, left last evening for Campbelltown, where his mother and brother (Dr. W. Mawson) reside. Dr. Mawson will return to Melbourne next Wednesday, and sail from that port by the Orama on April 1 for London. He will be back in Australia in August, in time for the Congress of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sir Alfred Cooper, of Christchurch (England), who was knighted in recognition of services during the South African war in maintaining a private military hospital at Surbiton as an adjunct to the Princess of Wales hospital ship, was a passenger by the Orama, which arrived from London yesterday.

Mr. W. Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan (Canada), who has been on a visit to Brisbane, returned to Sydney by the northern express yesterday.

Professor Wilson, who represented Sydney University at the Medical Congress in London, and Dr. Herbert, of Wellington, one of the New Zealand delegates, returned to Sydney by the Orama from London yesterday.

Mr. Harry Lauder is a passenger by the Sonoma, which left for Sydney last Tuesday from San Francisco.

Mr. J. J. C. Bradfield, chief engineer, Metropolitan Railway Construction Department, and designer of the proposed North Shore bridge, who has been instructed by the Minister for Public Works to proceed to Europe on a visit of investigation, was entertained recently at a social gathering in the Parish Hall, Gordon. Councillor Fitzsimons, who was in the chair, read a letter from the Minister for Works, Mr. A. Griffith. Mr. C. G. Wade and Mrs. Wade were present. Mr. Thistlethwayte presented Mr. Bradfield with a pair of Zeiss glasses.

Mr. S. D. Townsend (of S. D. Townsend and Co.), who is about to visit Europe after a long absence, was, on Wednesday, made a presentation of a gold double sovereign case for himself, and a silver handbag for Mrs. Townsend. The presentation was made by Mr. L. F. Garrett, and the chair was taken by Mr. R. Hollis, M.L.A., who proposed the health of the guest, which was supported by Messrs. W. Atkins, A. Bray, Wm. Epps, Snape, and others.

The board of directors of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives, at its last meeting, elected Mrs. Mary Goodlet, widow of the late Colonel J. H. Goodlet, a life governor, in commemoration of the bequest of 2000 shares in the company of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, Limited.

Lady Parker, wife of the ex-Chief Justice of Western Australia, Sir Stephen Parker, died yesterday morning at Perth, after an illness extending over a few days. Deceased was a daughter of the late Geo. W. Leake, Q.C., and a native of Perth. Sir Stephen Parker is at present absent from the State, having left Adelaide on Wednesday for Fremantle, after a trip to the eastern States.

A social was held in the Methodist Hall, Strathfield, on Wednesday evening, to wish bon voyage to Mr. Stephen Murphy, S.M., a steward and trustee, also to Mrs. and Miss Murphy, on the occasion of their early visit to England. Mr. Joseph Vickery, J.P., senior circuit steward, presented Mr. Murphy with an illuminated address. Mrs. Murphy was made a presentation by the Ladies' Church Aid Society, and Mr. Alfred G. Newman, superintendent of the Sunday-school, handed Miss Murphy a lady's handbag, as a remembrance of the excellent work she had done as the head of the kindergarten department. Mrs. Rylands was presented with a lady's silver handbag, as a memento of her services as secretary of the Ladies' Church Aid Society, prior to her departure on a visit to England.

Colonel G. W. S. Patterson, of the New Zealand forces, who has been staying in Sydney for some days, left by the Riverina on his return to Auckland on Wednesday.

Dr. Snowden and Messrs. Kirby and Parry, members of the American Trade Commission, were passengers by the Riverina, which sailed on Wednesday for Auckland. They will visit the principal towns in New Zealand, and then go to Tasmania, Victoria, and South Australia, returning to Sydney some time in May.

At a meeting of the Federal Executive Council in Melbourne the appointment of Mr. George Ryland, who formerly held the position of Director of Lands in the Northern Territory, and that of Mr. D. Rossiter, who held the post of Director of Education there, were formally terminated.

Mr. Albert Norton, a member of the Queensland Legislative Council, died at his residence, Fernberg-road, Milton (Q.), on Wednesday. Deceased had been ailing for some time past, and during the last 10 days had been gradually sinking. The late Mr. Norton was in his 79th year.

THE GARDENS.

DO NOT OPEN THEM AT NIGHT

MR. MAIDEN'S PLEA.

The question whether the Botanic Gardens would be used to better advantage if opened at night, and made an evening pleasure resort with the aid of music, illumination, and refreshment kiosks, was referred to yesterday by the curator, Mr. J. H. Maiden, during whose recent absence a controversy on the subject took place. Mr. Maiden advanced a number of arguments adverse to the suggestion, and pointed out that not only were the gardens different from ordinary public parks, but that it would certainly be inadvisable to use them for purposes for which the suitability and capacity of Sydney's numerous park lands had never been to any extent tested.

"The subject of opening the gardens at night," said Mr. Maiden, "is one that crops up every few years in the form of a discussion in the newspapers, usually opened by someone who does not discriminate between a *garden* and a *park*. On this occasion the gentleman who raised the question was an American actor, who suggested that the place might be made an attractive pleasure resort at night if properly lighted, with musical entertainment, and facilities for refreshment. He was doubtless thinking of the numerous parks in his native country, but was ignorant of what a botanic garden is, as he might well be, considering that there are only two of them in the United States. A botanic garden is like a public library or museum. It contains the national collection of plants, just as a library contains the national collection of books, and a museum the national collection of specimens.

"While the landscape effect must always be borne in mind in laying out botanic gardens, it cannot be developed from a pleasure-ground point of view without reference to the limitations imposed by the permanent collection of plants, many of which may not be wholly decorative. Then, as regards illumination, I may say that we have not a thoroughly well-lighted open space in Sydney or the suburbs even yet, and it would appear to be desirable to see what can be done in the direction of providing copious lighting and high-class music to be enjoyed by the public under comfortable conditions among beautiful surroundings, with cheap but thoroughly good refreshments, in our public parks before we take the irretrievable step of degrading the Botanic Gardens to the level of a park."

Mr. Maiden pointed out that in any case *really effective illumination* could not be obtained without a network of wires and poles that would be unsightly by day, and, apart from that, the very nature of the gardens would render thorough lighting doubly difficult. "They owe much of their beauty," he said, "to the undulating surface, and to the abundance of trees and tall shrubs, which cast strong shadows, and would afford many dark lurking places, so that the multitude of lights required would be enormous. In the daytime the attitude of the people who visit the gardens is not always free from objection, and what it would be during the dark evenings can only be surmised. It is to be remembered that the Sydney Botanic Gardens are practically in the heart of the city, and closely adjoining the shipping of one of the principal ports of the world. This fact need only to be stated to convey a good idea of the difficulty of supervising and controlling the public from the point of view of decorum and morals.

"Then—and I don't want to lay too much emphasis on it—it is a fact that every year, in common with other Botanic Gardens, we lose large quantities of our choicest flowers, seeds, and even whole plants. If the Gardens were opened at night it would be comparatively easy for any number of people to mark down choicest plants by day and remove them at their leisure at night, especially during the blinking, or temporary failure, of the electric light. In any case, the light could not illuminate every flower-bed, and the crowd would not be so scattered that individuals might not be able to act unobserved. The damage in this respect is always greater in those parts where there are fewest persons for the time being. I see a further danger if, during an evening, there was any special attraction or any alarm raised that would cause the people to be unduly concentrated in any one part. It would not be difficult to imagine flower-beds being trampled on, with great damage resulting to the collections. Then, in the case of sudden showers, such as often occur in Sydney during an evening, it is probable that in the hurried rush for the gates or shelters the public would take a bee-line instead of keeping to the footpaths. Such trampling, particularly on a soil already moist, would do a great deal of harm."

Mr. Maiden added, in conclusion, that he knew of no botanic garden in the world that was opened at night-time, and while this was not a conclusive argument either way, it was a circumstance that should carry some weight.

WORK IN GAOL.

PRISONERS MADE TO SUPPORT WIVES.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Hall) returned on Tuesday from a visit to Goulburn and Bathurst gaols. During his trip the Minister saw all the prisoners of these institutions, and gave each an opportunity of making any request or complaint regarding his sentence or treatment.

"One of the most noticeable changes," said Mr. Hall, "in the conduct of our prisons during the last year is that brought about by the Prisoners' Wives Maintenance (now Deserted Wives and Children Amending) Act, passed five months back. A year ago a husband incarcerated because of his failure to provide for his wife or children spent his time in perfect idleness. He read newspapers, lived on the best fare that his friends were prepared to send him, and after months of loafing in prison left the place less willing than ever to live the strenuous life and provide for those dependent upon him. Now all that is changed. The injunction of the Apostle Paul, 'If any will not work, neither shall he eat,' is applied literally to the whole of the prison population, except the sick and an occasional debtor. In a few cases men can be put to work at their own trades. Just now there is some bricklaying going on at Goulburn, so that any defaulting bricklayer is found employment at his trade, and credited with the full value of the work done by him. The commercial traveller, however, and all who like him have chosen occupations not carried on in prison have to take up other forms of employment. They are put to work in the gaol gardens or agricultural areas. So far we have been crediting each of these men at the rate of 6d per hour, less 10s 6d per week for his rations. The money is not given to the prisoner, but is handed to his wife, and when the amount of the arrears due by the confinee is worked out the prisoner is released. Up to the present we have paid 8s per week to the wife in the case of garden employees, and considerably more in the case of prisoners working at their trades. The men are working so well that I hope in the very near future to be able to increase their allowance to something over 6d per hour. Strangely enough, this generous treatment by the authorities has proved most unpopular with the prisoners. They feel that things are not what they used to be, and rather than submit they pay up and leave the establishment. During the last five months 46 men have paid up £442 8s 4d to their respective wives, and so obtained liberty, whilst a number of others have been let out on obtaining sureties guaranteeing payment within a reasonable time."

The Minister added that up to the present he was well satisfied with the working of the new Act.

BUDGET POINTS.

The State Premier and Treasurer, Mr. W. A. Holman, delivered his Budget Speech to the Legislative Assembly last evening.

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The Treasurer stated the deficiency, as at June 30 last, at £1,092,000.

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Whilst the increase in revenue over the estimates in regard to Government undertakings was only £13,000, the increase in expenditure was £540,000.

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The failure of the Railway Commissioners to anticipate the increased expenditure was not due to lack of foresight, the excess being chiefly due to increased wages board awards during the year.

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Despite the deficit, abounding prosperity had been experienced in the State, and it still continued.

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The expansion of the business of the Government Savings Bank was an indication of the State's prosperity. For the year ended June 30 the balance at credit of depositors increased by over £2,000,000.

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There are 483,831 depositors in the Savings Bank, the total balance at credit being £20,616,000.

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A period of great activity marked the operations of the Sydney Harbour Trust. The revenue collected amounted to £456,[illegible], the surplus on the year's transactions being £76,653.

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The loan expenditure for the current year will be at about the same rate as last financial year, viz., £8,700,000.

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The total estimated revenue for the year 1913-14, under Government divisions, is £6,596,250, an increase of £235,217 over last year.

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A large increase over the amount received last year is anticipated in the business undertakings of the State, this year's estimate being £11,006,900, as against £9,[illegible] last year.

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The total revenue for 1913-14 is estimated at £17,632,150, showing an increase of £1,544,853 over last year.

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It is anticipated that the expenditure this year will exceed the revenue and receipts by £604,717.

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The estimated deficiency on the working of the railways is £160,600, and on the tramways £81,465.

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It is proposed to cover the shortage on this year's operations by wharfage dues (£35,000), income tax amendment (£495,570), and probate and stamp duties (£113,000)—total, £643,570.

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This will give a surplus of £38,[illegible] on the year's transactions, but there will still remain a debit balance of £1,128,164 on June 30 next owing to last year's deficit.

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The amount available for expenditure in the closer settlement account this year was stated at £520,813, of which sum £[illegible] would be available for the purchase and acquisition of estates.

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As an indication of the result of wages board awards, Mr. Holman said that the actual amount paid to the salaried and wages staffs under the Railway Commissioners was £813,000 during the year 1912-13.

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The normal advance due to promotion would have been a little over £200,000, he said, and the balance was due to the industrial laws of the State.

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The Commissioners anticipate a loss of £100,000 on the working of the tramways this year, unless some special means be found to meet it.

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It is proposed by the Commissioners that the increased cost of the working of the tramways shall be met by an extra charge of a halfpenny on the second section of the lines.

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The Premier was heckled somewhat on this point, and he stated that the Government would consider any alternative that might be proposed.

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Nearly half a million extra revenue is to be obtained by changes in the income tax. The exemption is to be reduced from £[illegible] to £250

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The increased rates are to apply to income tax returns sent in this year.

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Companies are to be taxed upon net profits, and at a flat rate of 1s in the £.

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An announcement that the differentiation of taxes upon absentees and those resident in the State is to be discontinued, was greeted with Opposition cheers.

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"It only involves a sum of £7600," said Mr. Holman, "and it probably costs us ten times that sum every year."

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As a further resource, the Treasurer mentioned a possible Government monopoly of petrol, or some impost on motor cars.

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Referring to the loan expenditure of last year he said it totalled £8,700,000. Of this £6,700,000 was spent on railway and water conservation works.

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The loan expenditure for this year is estimated at the same amount—£8,700,000.

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"The most important work now going on out of loan expenditure," said Mr. Holman, amid cheers, "is the duplication of the main trunk lines."

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It is the intention of the Government to push on with railway duplication works as speedily as possible. A total of £[illegible] a month is to be placed at the disposal of the Commissioners for this purpose.

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Roughly, about £5,000,000 dead capital is locked up in various works, on which interest is being paid, but which are, practically, giving no return at the present moment.

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On the subject of decentralisation, the Treasurer said that cross-country lines and the development of ports would be included in the public works proposals to be placed before the House later.

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Concluding, the Treasurer said: "The State is richer to-day, collectively and individually, than ever before in its history. But the expense of Government is greater, too, and the time has arrived when a sound and honest readjustment of the burdens of Government can be made."

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Mr. Holman spoke for three hours and [illegible] minutes, resuming his seat at 9.30, amid loud Ministerial cheers.

A BACKWARD BARQUE.

NO PROGRESS IN FIVE DAYS.

The barque Daniel, which left here on Sunday last, is apparently having a struggle to reach the Clarence River, where she is to make a call before proceeding to Auckland, New Zealand.

The vessel was towed out on Sunday morning, but she did not appear to make much progress with a head wind blowing, and was reported 12 miles south-east of South Head at 6 p.m. on Monday. Nothing further was heard of her until 10.30 yesterday morning, when she was again reported from South Head. Her position was then given as 10 miles south-south-east, and she was reported to be beating north. After being out for five days, therefore, the vessel is 18 miles further from her destination than she was when she left. However, a southerly wind is predicted for to-day, and this should take her along to the Clarence in fine style.

IRISH CRISIS.

ULSTER PROBLEM.

SETTLEMENT EFFORTS.

NATIONALIST ATTITUDE.

LONDON, March 11.

Prior to the Cabinet meeting to-day, Mr. A. Birrell (Chief Secretary for Ireland), Mr. John Redmond, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. J. Dillon, and Mr. J. Devlin (Nationalists), had breakfast with Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Subsequently a conference was held, lasting half an hour.

The "Times" says it is rumoured that Mr. Lloyd George is seeking to induce the Nationalists to agree to terms that Sir Edward Carson can submit for the endorsement of Ulster.

Many Liberals are willing to meet Sir Edward Carson by abrogating the time limit in regard to exclusion; but the Nationalists at present refuse to entertain any further modifications.

The "Daily Chronicle" declares that the Nationalists and the Government are in complete accord.

BILL FOR WALES.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. E. T. John (Welsh Nationalist) introduced a bill to give Home Rule to Wales.

It provides for the establishment of a single Chamber and women's franchise.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

ART GALLERIES CLOSED.

"DEPORT THEM TO AFRICA."

LONDON, March 12.

Owing to the outrage in the National Gallery, the Tate Gallery, the National Portrait Gallery, the Hampton Court Galleries, and the Guildhall Art Gallery have been closed to the public. Even the art students have been excluded from the National Gallery.

American and other visitors to London express indignation at not being allowed to see the art treasures of the city.

Holyrood, Kensington, and Kew Palaces, the State Apartments at Windsor Castle, the Albert Memorial Chapel, and the Royal Stables at Windsor have also been closed.

During question time in the House of Commons last night the Secretary of State for Home Affairs invited suggestions as to the best way to deal with the militant women's suffragists, and this elicited cries of "Deport them to South Africa!"

RICHARDSON SENTENCED.

LONDON, March 12, 12.25 p.m.

Mary Richardson, the suffragist who mutilated the Velasquez "Venus" in the National Gallery, was brought before the Court this morning, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

MORE INCENDIARISM.

LONDON, March 11.

Women's suffragists burned a number of haystacks on the Nottingham Corporation sewage farm.

The damage amounts to several thousands of pounds.

Another party of suffragists, after using petroleum, set fire to the woodwork of Park House at Edgbaston. The outbreak, however, was extinguished before much damage was done.

ATTACK ON POLICEMAN.

Miss Gibbs, a quakeress, was fined £10 or two months' imprisonment for striking a policeman with a dogwhip after Mrs. Pankhurst had been placed in Holloway Gaol.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

EMPIRE VALUE.

ADMIRAL KING HALL'S VIEW.

LONDON, March 12.

Admiral Sir George King Hall, formerly Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station, in replying to the toast of "His Majesty's Forces," at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last night, said that the Commonwealth must, for many years, look to the Admiralty to provide officers and instructors for its navy.

These men, he added, were being provided at some inconvenience to the Home service; but the Australian navy would be of such value to the empire in the future that Britain would be compensated later for the present inconvenience.

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Adelphi Theatre: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8.
Little Theatre: "David Garrick," 2 and 8.10.
Spencer's Lyceum: "Leah Kleschna," 8.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Glaciarium, West's Olympia: "The Wreck," 8.
American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
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ESPIONAGE.

BRITISH SENSATION.

SECRET CODE-BOOK STOLEN.

LONDON, March 12.

A great sensation was caused at Sheerness yesterday when the fact became known that a code book enabling the possessor to decipher the most confidential signals, had been abstracted from the safe of a battleship and a clever imitation volume substituted.

The only clue to the identity of the thief are certain finger prints.

THE GOULD CASE.

Frederick Gould and his wife were committed for trial yesterday on a charge of espionage.

Mr. Croisdale, an Admiralty official, in course of his evidence, said that tracings found in the possession of Mrs. Gould showed the arrangement of the machinery in the six 9,000-ton armoured cruisers, the last of which was built in 1913; also essential features of the design of these ships, and other confidential information relating to their protective decks and double bottoms.

Witness added that a series of written questions found in Gould's house related to the most confidential secrets in regard to armaments and torpedoes.

BRITISH TRADE.

SIGNS OF SLACKNESS.

NO NEED FOR DISQUIET.

LONDON, March 11.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, speaking at the banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, said that the year 1913 was a record year, but there were signs of diminution and slackness in British home and oversea trade, but business was now conducted on broader and sounder lines than at any previous period, and there was little reason to anticipate a serious depression.

The Prime Minister paid a tribute to the work of the various Imperial Trade Commissioners and the local trade correspondents.

He went on to say that British employment during the past three years had reached its highest point; but against the higher wages was a very substantial rise in the price of commodities. It was satisfactory to know, however, that the price of food in the first quarter of 1914 had shown some reduction.

The growing strength of the organisations of capital and labour was not a disquieting phenomenon—much more disquieting was the growing disposition in many quarters to rebel against the decisions of the organisation which represented the trade.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE SECRET DOCUMENTS.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, March 11.

Colonel V. E. B. Seely, Secretary of State for War, in reply to a question by Mr. A. Henderson (Labour) stated that he had issued no particular instructions to the South African Government to destroy secret documents.

The question was the outcome of the statement made by the Labourites in South Africa that the Union Government had destroyed the whole of the censorship instructions after the strike. When the matter was referred to in the South African House of Assembly the Government explained that the documents destroyed were really confidential instructions from England, which, having been superseded by fresh ones, were burnt in the ordinary course.

THE INDEMNITY BILL.

CAPETOWN, March 12.

General Smuts, Minister for Defence, in moving the second reading of the Indemnity Bill in the Senate last night, said that there was legal machinery to provide permits to enable the deported strike leaders to return temporarily, "but," he added, "South Africa is too small to contain both the Government and these mighty potentates."

Senator W. P. Schreiner appealed to the Government to admit that the deportations were an error, and to substitute the trial of the strike leaders. He declared that the recent disturbances were the fault of the Government and of Parliament, and added that the deportations would only encourage syndicalism. He predicted that the exodus of workers that was taking place would cause a dearth of skilled white labour.

PROSECUTIONS DROPPED.

PRETORIA, March 12.

The Government has dropped the prosecution of Connerty, president of the Railwaymen's Society, and other Labour leaders, on charges of sedition in connection with speeches delivered by them during the crisis in January last.

AFTERMATH OF STRIKE.

CAPETOWN, March 11.

The Rand municipalities are organising means to relieve the distress associated with the strike aftermath.

Two thousand miners are unemployed, and 2000 others have emigrated.

FREE CHURCHES' COUNCIL.

CLOSER UNION URGED.

SUGGESTED WORLD CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 11.

The Council of the Free Churches, which is sitting in Norwich, has passed a resolution in favour of the holding of a world conference to secure closer union of the Free Churches.

A motion was also agreed to, insisting on more rigid observance of Sunday as a day of rest, and condemning the encouragement by the War Office of rifle practice on Sunday.

An important discussion arose in regard to the relation of the Church and the child. Several speakers declared that the results from Protestant methods of dealing with the religious training of the young compared unfavourably with those of the Roman Catholic Church.

EMIGRANTS SCARCE.

LONDON, March

The difficulty in securing emigrants is emphasised by the fact that Canada has booked 68 per cent. less accommodation for 1914 than for 1913.

A TOTTERING "BOSS."

MURPHY'S PRECARIOUS POSITION.

NEW YORK, March 11.

The National Democratic Club, alleging that "Boss" Murphy is behind in his club subscription, has dismissed him from membership, together with a dozen other prominent Murphyites.

This action has been taken as the outcome of the Sulzer case, and will probably lead to Mr. Murphy's loss of political power.

A CLERGYMAN'S SACRIFICE.

LONDON, March 12.

The Rev. Alfred Stephen Hewlett, a brother of Mr. Maurice Hewlett, the well-known novelist, is going to the island of Kumamoto, Japan, to spend the remainder of his life in the leper station there.

"SOCIAL STATUS."

AN ARMY DRAWBACK.

SINISTER FEMININE INFLUENCE.

LONDON, March 12.

During the debate on the army estimates, in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Hamar Greenwood (Liberal) denounced the sinister feminine influence that was noticeable in British regiments, and described how Australia had wiped out the social status idea in the army.

The two best officers in the Australian training school, he declared, were sons of a policeman and of a shoemaker respectively—yet such men would have no chance at Sandhurst.

YOUNG BRITONS.

FIRE ON TRAINING SHIP.

EXEMPLARY BEHAVIOUR.

LONDON, March 12.

A fire broke out on the training ship Wellesley at North Shields, yesterday, but all the boys on board were safely landed.

The vessel, one of England's "wooden walls," was formerly the Boscawen, and was launched in 1844.

There were 300 boys in the school-room at the time of the outbreak, and they learned of their danger when the firebell summoned other vessels in the river to help.

All the lads quietly left the school-room, and the elder ones manned the pumps while the younger were marshalled on the upper deck ready to be lowered into the rescuing boats.

The smoke soon penetrated to all the decks, and some of the lads manning the pumps had to pass through suffocating clouds of it to reach the boats; but even then they were reluctant to leave the pumps, and were only compelled to do so by the officers.

There were numerous incidents of pluck. One boy ran to the captain's quarters, picked up that officer's infant child, and carried it on deck.

The escape of four boys in the carpenter's shop was cut off, and eventually some of the rescuers in a boat cut a hole in the side of the vessel, and the boys crawled out.

The old ship burnt down to the water's edge, and then sank.

NEW HEBRIDES.

CONTROL PROBLEM.

REFERENCE IN COMMONS.

LONDON, March 11.

Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, in the House of Commons this evening, asked Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, if he would consult Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to approaching the Commonwealth regarding the desire of the latter to take over control of the New Hebrides.

Sir Edward Grey replied that there was, so far, no question of acquisition, but if it arose, the Government would act in consultation with the Commonwealth, with whom he was in close touch.

THE FRENCH ATTITUDE.

PARIS, March 11.

Replying to a question in the Chamber of Deputies, the Prime Minister, M. Doumergue, said that the French and English Governments, with a desire to maintain the Condominium in the New Hebrides, would hold conversations with a view to remedying certain present imperfections.

CRIME IN INDIA.

THE GHOSE MURDER.

SYMPATHETIC JURY.

CALCUTTA, March 12.

A sensation has been caused by the High Court jury, composed of six Indians and three Europeans, acquitting the student, Roy, of the murder of Inspector Ghose, in January, 1913, the decision being arrived at by a majority of six to three.

Accused was also acquitted on the charge of murdering a spectator, the decision in this instance being arrived at by a majority of five to four, and the jury was unable to agree on the question of the culpable homicide of the spectator who was killed.

The Judge has ordered a retrial.

The defence argued that Roy's case had been prejudiced by the police in publicly offering rewards to witnesses of the crime, and for capturing the accused, whom the police styled a "murderer."

A LOW EBB.

CANADIAN PUBLIC LIFE.

LIBERAL PAPER'S INDICTMENT.

TORONTO, March 11.

The "Globe," the most influential Liberal newspaper in Canada, demands that both political parties in the Dominion shall clean their house.

Allusion is made to the recent scandals in the Ontario and Quebec Legislatures, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway revelations, and it is pointed out that the latest scandal is in regard to the diversion of funds for the Trent Canal for political purposes.

The paper declares that the whole tone of public life in Canada is at a low point, and it is necessary that some stand should be taken unless they wish Canadian politics to decline to the level of those in the United States.

FRONTIER INCIDENT SETTLED.

CETINJE, March 12.

Early in the week Montenegrin troops sought to check the advance of an Austrian battalion near the Bosnia-Montenegro frontier, and the latter thereupon crossed the border and occupied Metalka. Montenegro at once protested to Vienna, and the incident has now been settled by the withdrawal of both Austrian and Montenegrin troops from the locality.

AERONAUTICS.

A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE.

LONDON, March 12.

Lieutenant Briggs, a naval airman, ascended to a height of 15,000ft in a biplane at Eastchurch yesterday.

His thermometer recorded a temperature of 38 degrees below zero, and the oil in the engine froze; but he descended safely.

When he landed it was seen that his face was badly frostbitten, and his eyes were black.

He was at once conveyed to a hospital, and is now progressing favourably.

SALISBURY PLAIN DISASTER.

LONDON, March 12.

The biplane with which Captain C. R. Allen and Lieut. J. Burroughs were flying when they met with their fatal accident at Salisbury Plain yesterday was one of the oldest in use at the Army Flying School, though it was regarded about a year ago as one of the finest in the world.

It appears that when at an altitude of 300ft the rudder bar broke and the machine crashed to the ground.

Cultivate the taste for the "healthsome" in beverages. Try Wolfe's Schnapps.—Advt.

DR. MAWSON.

ARRIVES IN SYDNEY.

CIVIC RECEPTION.

THE GREAT SOUTH LAND.

Dr. Douglas Mawson, leader of the Australian Antarctic expedition, arrived in Sydney by the express from Melbourne yesterday, and was welcomed by a fairly large party, being greeted with three rousing cheers as he stepped on to the platform.

Commander Robins, A.D.C., was there to represent the State Governor, and many old friends assembled to meet the explorer, including Dr. M'Lean, and Messrs. Frank Hurley, J. G. Hunter, G. Dovers, W. G. Dunn, and W. Hannam, members of the expedition, who returned earlier, and Mr. E. E. Joyce, who was a member of Scott's first expedition, and of the Shackelton expedition.

The train was nearly two hours behind time, and a few minutes after it had arrived Dr. Mawson was being hurried off in a motor car to a civic reception, which took place at the Town Hall at noon, and was attended by a very representative gathering. Among those present were Messrs. Carmichael (Minister for Education), R. D. Meagher (the Speaker), T. Hughes, A. W. Meeks, E. Kavanagh, Ms.L.C., C. G. Wade (leader of the Opposition), General Finn, Messrs. Hugh Dixson, Sam Hordern, R. Teece, T. A. Dibbs, J. P. Doyle, Russell French, J. H. Maiden, C. Hedley, R. T. Baker, H. E. Barff, F. E. Stevens, R. Arnold, T. W. Keele, Walsh, W. J. Millner, J. N. Small, David Lindsay, Professor Pollack, Drs. Paton, Armstrong, and Purdy, and Aldermen W. J. Cox, Mallett, Walker, O'Connor, and Brunton.

NO MUD OR DUST.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman R. W. Richards), in proposing the health of Dr. Mawson, said that he understood that he was an old Fort-street schoolboy, and he was delighted that a scholar of the school where he himself had graduated had shown that he had a heart to resolve, a head to contrive, and a hand to execute. He extended him a most cordial welcome to the city. Dr. Mawson had been peculiarly silent as to his achievements, but he had confided to him that in his journeyings in the Antarctic he had encountered mudless and dustless roadways, that he had not experienced the smoke nuisance nor the congested traffic problem, and that generally the local authorities there had satisfied him with their administration. (Laughter.) He felt sure that Dr. Mawson's work would be of great benefit to science. (Applause.)

Mr. Carmichael, Minister for Education, who apologised for the absence of the Premier, said he was especially pleased to be present, and he hoped the fact that Dr. Mawson was an old Fort-street boy would have the effect of still further consolidating the traditions that were growing up around that institution, it was fitting that Dr. Mawson should have a very hearty welcome from the citizens of Sydney. (Applause.)

VISIT TO ENGLAND.

In responding, Dr. Mawson, who was loudly cheered when he rose to speak, said he was sorry that all the members of his expedition were not present at such a meeting as this. There were, however, several of the party there. Others were scattered throughout the Commonwealth, and two had fallen amid the snow. It was a great sensation to go and live on a land so unique and so unlike one's native land. It was also a great sensation to be back home, and to be received in a great city by one's friends. Regarding the results of the expedition the details would come in time. He did not desire to go into the details until August, when the British Association for the Advancement of Science would be holding its congress here. That would be the biggest scientific event that had ever occurred here, and he thought it would be fitting that the results should be first put before that congress. (Hear, hear.) In the meantime there was much to be prepared. His contemplated visit to England was not to tell the people of England about the expedition first, but to get a popular publication under way. This had to be done to provide funds, and was one of the things counted on when the expedition was arranged. The popular lectures would take place in Australia before they were delivered in England. Australia would hear about the expedition first. The popular publication would be printed in England, because it was there it could be best done, for the sales would be greater; but the scientific results would be published in Australia, and the description of them would occupy many volumes.

INFLUENCE ON THE AUSTRALIAN CLIMATE.

"It must," Dr. Mawson proceeded, "be very hard for you to realise that this great continent of ice lies so near you, though it must have come home to you last year when the wireless messages were published from time to time concerning the weather conditions at our main base. Before our expedition started little was ever thought of this great land mass so near to the southern part of Australia, and yet conditions there have always had, and will have, a great effect and a great part to play in the development of Australia. Some of the best authorities, indeed, say that the climate of India is affected to some extent by Antarctic conditions. The theory is that the monsoonal conditions are influenced. Anyhow, it is certain that the Antarctic plays the greatest part in the world's climate that is played by any land mass."

Reference was made to the terrific weather experienced. Dr. Mawson said that these conditions were not altogether disadvantageous, as they gave new lines to work upon, and afforded a new idea of Antarctic work. He thought that they had shown that Australians could not only assist British expeditions by funds and men, but that they could do as the mother country had done, and carry out the whole work of an expedition in a way which he felt sure would not suffer by comparison. (Applause.) He asked them to wait till the results were published, and then they would be able to judge for themselves what the value of the expedition had been. This warm welcome much more than compensated for any hardships that may have been experienced. (Applause.)

Mr. Wade proposed the health of the Lord Mayor, who briefly responded.

MORE FUNDS REQUIRED.

VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC DATA.

"The object of my visit to London is to raise money to pay the salaries of the members of the expedition," said Dr. Mawson in the course of an interview yesterday. He explained that between £6000 and £7000 was required for this purpose, and in order to obtain the amount it would be necessary to issue a popular publication and to deliver a series of lectures, both here and in the old country. The popular publication would be printed in London, but the lectures would take place in Australia before they were delivered in England. In addition to this publication for laymen, there would be a voluminous series of scientific works, but he was not in a position yet to say who would bear the cost of printing these. There would be about 70 men working up the results, whose services would be given gratuitously, but the printing would run into a lot of money. The popular lectures would follow the address he proposed to give at the forthcoming science congress.

A large and unique collection of specimens was on its way to the Australian Museum, and would, after being investigated and described, eventually be distributed among that museum and the museums of Melbourne and Adelaide, these being the three States that had contributed to the expedition's funds. Their task had been primarily to investigate in a particular way the remaining unknown portions of the Australian quadrant of the Antarctic regions. When he spoke of the Australian quadrant he referred specially to the arbitrary and artificial division of the southern end of the world into four divisions between the meridian of Greenwich and 90 degrees east, and between 90 degrees and 180 degrees. The division southward of Australia was between 90 and 180 degrees east longitude. The work was well worth the expenditure of money, and now that the main features were known, he felt it would be better for Australia to devote her attention and scientific resources to, say, the investigation of Papua and the still unknown parts of the mainland. Australia had done her share in exploring the Australian quadrant of the Antarctic, and if other expeditions liked to pursue the investigations further so much the better, but it might be well to wait till the scientific results of the present expedition were known.

Speaking of the wireless installation, Dr. Mawson said they had done very well when tremendous difficulties caused by the terrific winds and the electrical peculiarities were considered. The Macquarie Island station would be carried on by the Government with its own staff. On the voyage to Australia they had thought of erecting a plant and sending messages, but they found that too much space was required, and contented themselves with putting up an aerial and very small plant with a radius of about 50 miles. However, had any accident occurred they could have put up the full plant in a day and acquainted wireless stations with their plight.

REDUCED PROFITS.

SHIPPING TRADE.

INCREASED FREIGHTS MOOTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The effects of the heavy increases in wages paid ashore and afloat, and the increasingly heavy demands being made by nearly all sections of its employees, formed the subject of special reference by the chairman of directors of the Australian Steamships, Ltd., at the annual meeting of the company to-day.

The chairman (H. B. Howard Smith) expressed regret that the results of the company's operations for the year did not provide an adequate return for a somewhat speculative investment such as a shipping business. The poor result was, to a small extent, contributed to by the smallpox epidemic at Sydney, which had reduced the revenue from passage-money for the year. The main cause, however, was the new demand of the company's employees. The heavy increases in wages paid, both afloat and ashore, the reduced hours worked, and the increased demands which were being made by nearly every section of the company's employees, were causing the directors of the company much concern. "If the new demands of the employees are granted," said the chairman, "shipowners will be compelled, in self-preservation, to seek increased rates of freight and passage-money, even though such increases may result in a possible diminution and diversion of traffic."

ST. ELMO'S FIRE.

WEIRD PHENOMENA.

CAUSE OF THE AURORA.

In that great southern continent that lies cold and terrible and lifeless, save for the penguin and seal upon its icy fringe, whipped by blizzards and decorated by the streamers of the Aurora, weird electrical phenomena occasionally startle those who seek to penetrate its mysteries.

Dr. Mawson in describing yesterday the terrific storms that the expedition had experienced said that the snow beaten on to the face by the wind formed an impervious icy mask on the face, with the stifled breathing and in the dark it was not unusual for very uncanny effects to be produced. Blue lights, for instance, would glow on the tips of one's nose, ears, hands, and parts of the clothes. This phenomenon was known as St. Elmo's fire, and was a very remarkable feature of the region in which their main base was situated. The terrific winds driving particles of snow before them at a low temperature and high velocity were sufficient to explain the fact that the atmosphere was surcharged with electricity. The electrical charges escaped into the surrounding atmosphere, and this showed itself as what was called St. Elmo's fire. It was seen almost daily throughout the winter months, and was very strong on occasions, and the meteorologist frequently received considerable shocks from the instruments when changing the charts. This atmospheric electricity was produced from various causes, but chiefly by the friction of the snow particles. They had a good deal of data about it, and hoped to say something more about it later on.

Asked about the aurora and whether he believed in the theory that it took the place of lightning in the rest of the world, Dr. Mawson said he could not say definitely whether that was the case, but the fact remained that there was no lightning in polar regions, and there was no aurora in the tropics. The aurora was probably a similar discharge of atmospheric electricity. With lightning it was a rush between a cloud of one potential and a cloud of another potential, and in the case of the aurora it seemed to be a streaming of electric current around the ends of the earth. There were many theories, but none of them were final. Their investigations were more in support of Birkland's theory than any other. Birkland's theory was that auroras were electrical currents passing in the higher strata of the atmosphere and producing an optical effect similar to that of the discharge through vacuum tubes.

CONSTABLE SHOT.

CHASING A SUSPECT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Constable T. W. McCluskey was accidentally shot in the right shoulder by a comrade early this morning while they were in pursuit of three men suspected of having broken into a shop.

McCluskey and Constable F. H. Williams were on duty in Elizabeth-street, Carlton, at 1 a.m., when they heard glass smash, and at the same time saw three men apparently attempting to break into the manufacturing premises of Messrs. McQuade, Allan, and Allan. The constables went towards the men, who ran away. McCluskey ran along one side of the street and Williams the other. Williams, after calling on the men to stop, fired his revolver at them. McCluskey, who was trying to intercept the fugitives, received the bullet in the shoulder. McCluskey walked to the Russell-street Police Station, thence to Melbourne Hospital. After receiving attention he went to the police hospital. His condition is not serious.

Three young men were arrested, and they were charged at North Melbourne Court to-day with having broken into the premises of McQuade, Allan, and Allan. They were remanded for a week.

THE LITTLE HERO.

GILGANDRA, Thursday.

Among the numerous letters received by William Baccon, the lad who, after provisioning a cart, placed his little brother and baby sister in it and dragged it six miles to inform residents of Elda Vale of his mother's death, is the following:—"Dear William,—I want to say that I think you a real little hero; I am just over 9. I am sorry your dear mother died. I want to send you a shilling that I earned for doing some work for dad. You can buy something when you get to a shop. It is all I can do for you to show I am sorry. Hillier Bailey, Tunstall, Victoria."

There was one shilling's worth of stamps in the letter.

THE SENATE.

FARMERS NOMINATING CANDIDATES.

PREPARING FOR ELECTIONS.

The executive council of the New South Wales Farmers and Settlers' Association sat for two days this week dealing with industrial and political matters. Mr. R. Patten, M.P., presided.

The result was that a clear re-affirmation of a definite attitude at the next Federal elections was made.

Referring to the decisions arrived at, Mr. T. I. Campbell yesterday said:—"From a political point of view, the council meeting was of considerable importance. Attention was given to the matter of nominating two candidates for the Senate, in the event of a double dissolution. Recently the association's official newspaper called for a vote from its readers as to the two most likely names that would meet with their approval as Senate candidates, representative of the country interests. This was quite unofficial and was not authorised by the executive council, but the results were furnished to us. After full consideration, the executive decided to notify the Liberal Association of its intention to have two candidates nominated for the Senate, in the event of a double dissolution. It was also decided to call for applicants for nomination through the press, to be in the hands of the general secretary on or before the 25th instant. Out of these applications the executive council will make its selection of two, and submit these to the Federal Liberal Association for their inclusion in the bunch to be nominated in opposition to the Labour bunch of Senate candidates.

"The following form of nomination has been decided upon:—

"I hereby submit my name as a candidate for selection in the interests of the Farmers and Settlers' Association for the above election, and I undertake to retire from such contest if not selected by the executive of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. If selected, I will not retire from the contest without the consent of the executive council of the Farmers and Settlers' Association."

"In reference to Mr. Parkhill's statement in Tuesday's 'Herald,'" continued Mr. Campbell, "an official announcement has been sent to the Federal Liberal organisation, as part of the business of this week's executive meeting. As our applications will be in hand on the same day as the Liberal applications, we feel that we will be able to submit the names of our candidates in such a form as to receive full consideration when the six who will be nominated in opposition to the Labour six are decided upon. A further meeting of our executive council will be called for a date shortly after the 25th inst, when further information will be furnished to the Liberal organisation as to the Farmers and Settlers' Association attitude in the matter of Senate nominees.

"In preparation for the Federal election, the organisation forces of this association have been proceeding apace. In nearly all the country State electorates there have been established local district councils, which during the recent State elections conducted the organisation and the campaign of the F. and S. A. candidates. These councils are now being brought into combination in each Federal electorate, in order to have in good time for the Federal campaign local central bodies in each Federal country electorate, which will do the same work as did the State district councils during the recent State elections. In a number of cases permanent organisers are being appointed, who will devote the whole of their time between now and the Federal election in consolidating the farmers' vote. This system of organisation, which has shown itself to be most effective, is at the disposal of the anti-Labour campaign, and every human effort will be made to prevent anything in the nature of a split vote. Harmonious working is the idea with which this forward step has been entered upon, in the hope and expectation that the full strength of the anti-Labour vote will be cast solidly for the selected anti-Labour bunch."

TRUCK SMASHED.

COLLISION AT FLEMINGTON.

At the Flemington railway siding a collision occurred at about 2 a.m. yesterday.

A goods train was drawing slowly from the yards when an empty stock train, in shunting, struck it rear-on. So violent was the impact that an empty van was smashed to pieces. Considerable damage was also done to two trucks coupled together on the goods train, while five others were forced off the rails.

It was some time before the breakdown gang had cleared the line. A couple of stock trains were delayed.

A COLLISION.

FERRY STEAMER AND MOTOR LAUNCH.

A collision occurred off Longnose Point early yesterday morning between the motor launch Nebraska and the Balmain New Ferry Company's steamer Lady Denman.

The bump was not attended by serious consequences, but one of the occupants of the launch had an unpleasant experience. He was standing near the stern of the launch when the vessels met, and the force of the impact caused him to lose his balance and fall overboard into the water. He managed to keep afloat, but was carried some little distance by the tide before being picked up.

The mishap occurred at about 7.15 a.m., the Lady Denman having just left the works to proceed to Fig Tree to take the 8 a.m. trip to Sydney. The launch Nebraska had come from Lavender Bay, and was conveying about 20 men to their work. The boats were just off Longnose Point when the bump occurred, and just before they came together the Lady Denman went astern, but her wash drew the launch against her. The Nebraska, which was struck amidships, sustained a couple of fractured stanchions, and a few windows on the port quarter were broken. The Lady Denman was undamaged.

MINES IDLE.

"NO WORK" WHISTLES.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

There is no change in position at Pelaw Main or Hebburn collieries. Both whistles continue to blow "no work." It is generally thought, however, that they will blow "work" on Saturday. If they blow for the front shift work will be resumed, if for the afternoon shift only there will most likely be no work.

Trouble has arisen at Abermain colliery. Cavils were to have been drawn to-day, but the manager desired new conditions relating to the number of miners with each machine man. The miners thereupon refused to draw cavil. A meeting of the lodge will be held to-night.

MR. COOK'S HOLIDAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Melbourne will be without the presence of the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) for nearly a fortnight. Mr. Cook leaves for Sydney to-morrow afternoon, and will address a public meeting there on Saturday evening. After that he will take a rest.

Since Parliament prorogued last year the Prime Minister has been continuously in harness, and he finds that it is now necessary to recuperate somewhat in view of the early strenuous session, which commences next month. He will take about 10 days' holidays, returning to Melbourne in time to take part in the Premiers' conference.

FACTORY BURNED.

IN REDFERN.

TWO HORSES INCINERATED.

A disastrous fire broke out early this morning in the box factory of F. J. Barrett, Eveleigh-street, Redfern, resulting in the destruction of the factory and in the death of two horses.

The building was of wood and iron construction, and was about 160ft long by 50ft broad, and in a few minutes after the outbreak was discovered the whole was one roaring mass of flame, clearly visible from South Head and all the heights of the city.

To the rear of the factory is the Redfern railways yards, and by the time the fire brigades had arrived the signal-box had caught fire. Shunting operations were in progress at the time, and had the signalmen left their posts for an instant the results might have been disastrous; but the men stuck to their work, entrusting their safety to their companions and the Railway Fire Brigade, who ran out a line of hose from a hydrant and kept the signal-box from serious harm.

To the front of the factory was a stable containing two horses, one the property of Mr. Barrett, the proprietor of the factory, and one belonging to his brother. By the time it became known that they were there the flames had completely surrounded the stables, and the poor beasts were roasted to death.

Two other horses, the property of Alderman Brearley, of Redfern, were in another stable adjoining the box factory, but were saved by the efforts of civilians.

The whole of the box factory was destroyed, a few charred beams and heaps of twisted iron being all that was left to mark what was formerly a large building stocked with modern machinery. The loss will run into several thousand pounds.

IRON TRADES.

HITCHES AT FOUR PLACES.

RE-STARTING WORK.

There was a resumption of work yesterday morning in the iron trades, after the three weeks' strike, but it was hardly a general resumption, as all hands did not get started. Hitches, mostly of a trivial kind, occurred at four establishments. These were: The Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd., where about 300 or 400 men were affected; Mauri Brothers and Thompson, Sydney, 80 to 100 men affected; the Sydney Steel Company, Ltd., 100 to 150 men; and the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., 250 to 300 men.

The men at Clyde complained that they had to see their respective foremen before going to the shops, which they said would have meant picking and choosing had they consented to turn to. The company, however, denied this, and said that the compact signed by the parties was being fully observed. No attempt was to be made at victimisation. The difficulty at the moment was that there would not be work for all hands until next week. Ironworkers' assistants, engineers, blacksmiths, and boilermakers, were all concerned, and they decided to await the time when there could be a general start, and thus avoid possible irritation. The general secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Mr. A. E. Dengate, visited the works during the afternoon.

The only trouble at Mauri Bros. and Thomson's was insufficient absorption of the labour offering. This latter was soon settled, arrangements being made for work to go on as usual. The manager promised that all old hands would be absorbed before any new hands would be taken on. No further hitch is expected to occur in the resumption at the Sydney Steel Works.

The trouble at the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's works, Pyrmont, was that the ironworkers wanted to do just what the manager, Mr. G. E. Holroyd, wanted them not to do. He desired to see them personally; they wanted to collect their starting tickets in the former way, and "get in." The word was soon passed round that a hitch had occurred, and the men got into communication with the Trades Hall. Messrs. A. H. Hampton, A. E. Dengate, and F. H. Drake, secretaries of the Boilermakers, Amalgamated Engineers, and Ironworkers' Assistants' Union respectively, sought an interview with the manager, but were unsuccessful in the forenoon.

Mr. Holroyd informed a "Herald" representative in the afternoon that he expected to have all hands re-employed on the following day. There was, he said, plenty of work for all.

It is understood that the men at these Pyrmont works committed a breach of the provident fund contract by striking. Those who wish to continue under the old scheme must now make personal application to the company.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, M.L.C., secretary of the iron trades defence committee, stated last night that a meeting of the committee would be held this morning to consider certain difficulties that had arisen. He said he had every hope that these would be adjusted amicably.

LEASEHOLD.

GOVERNMENT LAND POLICY.

MR. TREFLE'S DEFENCE.

The Minister for Lands yesterday took exception to an article in the "Herald" on the Government land policy.

"What I mainly object to," said Mr. Trefle, "is the following passage: 'It now appears from the report of a farmer who knows all the land intimately, that the leasehold blocks are rich wheat-growing land, while the freehold blocks are mostly hungry, stony ridges, with poor soil wherever it can be found among the barricades which Nature has set up.'

"The total area of the freehold blocks is 9702 acres, of which about 3400 acres consists of basaltic hills, sound grazing land, well adapted for breeding and fattening sheep and cattle. The balance, about 6300 acres, is agricultural land of similar quality to that comprised in the leasehold blocks.

"In subdividing the lands for settlement, care was taken to distribute the grazing land among the blocks in such a way that each contained a reasonable area of agricultural land in order that they could be profitably used for mixed farming. Owing to the situation of the grazing land, it was found advisable to locate it principally in three blocks, viz., farms 3, 4, and 7, which average 1772 acres; the remaining five farms average 877 acres; the average area of the leasehold blocks is 840 acres.

"The freehold blocks are more highly improved than the leasehold, and a return from the former can be obtained by a settler earlier than from the latter, and at much less cost. This is noticeably the case with respect to farms 1 and 2, which comprise land that has been generally cleared.

"The freehold blocks are from two to five miles distant from the railway in course of construction, whereas the leasehold blocks are from 2½ to 13 miles distant from the same railway. It will thus be seen that the freehold blocks are the more inviting, viewed from the returns, both present and prospective, which can be made from them."

LETTERS BURNT.

FIRE IN A PILLAR-BOX.

Leslie Lester, a mailman, was surprised on approaching a pillar-box in Avoca-street, Randwick, on Tuesday, to find smoke issuing from the slots. Upon opening the box, he found that 56 letters were badly scorched, and it was evident that three letters had been completely destroyed.

It is supposed that somebody had dropped a lighted match in the box.

FIREMEN IN PERIL.

CITY OUTBREAK.

LIVE WIRES AND CHOKING SMOKE.

THRILLING ESCAPE.

During a fire which occurred last night in the top floor of the premises of Messrs. Morley Johnson, house furnishers, 550 George-street, a detachment of men from the headquarters fire station came in for a dreadful experience. They found themselves lost in dense, choking smoke, and surrounded with live electric wires, that rendered their position dangerous in the extreme, and completely cut off their escape.

The call to the fire was received about half-past 9, and a large city detachment, consisting of four motor engines, two sets of motor ladders, and some 40 men, under the chief officer, were quickly on the spot.

Flames were then spouting from the windows of the top floor, while a dense cloud of smoke that glowed red underneath showed that the fire had broken through the roof.

A line of hose was run out, and a number of firemen, led by the deputy chief officer, made their way up the stairs to the burning floor. There they were met by smoke so dense that for a time they could make no headway, but had to be contented with directing the water into the heart of the smoke.

At length it was decided to penetrate to the actual seat of the fire, and the deputy chief officer, followed by District-officer Grimmond and Fireman Rooney, proceeded to make their way through the smoke. In a minute they were forced to drop on their knees and keep their faces close to the floor, where a thin layer of pure air alone enabled them to breathe.

It was while they were crawling along this way that they encountered the live wires. Mr. Grimmond was the first to blunder on to them, and was instantly thrown flat by the shock. Hearing his cry, the deputy chief reached out to try and help him, and grasped the wire, and was, in his turn, rendered temporarily incapable. Unaware of the fate which had overtaken his officers, Fireman Rooney was, in his turn, prostrated, his helmet being struck from his head with a bright flare of blue light, and he received numerous shocks that caused him severe pain.

There was no escape. The firemen were surrounded by dense smoke, the wires seemed all round them, and the pure air near the floor was fast becoming vitiated. It was only when they were almost in a state of collapse that the current was shut off, and they were rescued by a detachment of men under District Officer Digby.

The fire, which was confined to the second floor, was extinguished after an hour's work. The damage both by fire and water is extensive, the latter affecting the two adjoining shops occupied by J. Mandelberg, jeweller, and W. Royall, tobacconist. It is estimated that the damage will amount to several thousands.

MURDER CHARGE.

A BROTHER SHOT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Details of the revolver shooting that took place at the house of Mrs. Martha Morgan at Chapel-street, South Yarra, on the evening of March 6 were investigated at the Prahran Court to-day, when Geoffrey Morgan, 22, was charged with having attempted to murder his brother, John Morgan, 25 years of age.

Martha Morgan, mother of the two brothers, said that prior to the shooting John held a chair over her head, and threatened to knock her brains out. He had made similar threats before. She screamed. She thought that John was going to murder her. Geoffrey came into the room. John rushed at him with a chair, and Geoffrey fired his revolver. John ran into the yard. He said that he would have his revenge. She did not think that John's brain was all right.

The Bench discharged accused. A number of people in court openly applauded the decision.

A GIRL'S DEATH.

REMARKABLE LETTER.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

An inquiry was opened to-day into the facts relating to the death of a young girl, Agnes Rodgers or Rodger, whose dead body was discovered floating in the river near the city.

Thomas Whitbred, a baker, in the employ of Wm. Keating, at Stone's Corner, said he was a married man, but had lived apart from his wife for 3½ years. He knew the deceased girl, Agnes Rodger. He first met her at Wondai, and had walked out with her a couple of times whilst they were at Wondai. A letter was produced which witness identified as the handwriting of deceased, stating: "Dear Tom; farewell. All is over. God forgive me; but you know all. I loved you dearly, and I know you loved me, or you would not have followed me from here. I forgive you for all, as I hope to be forgiven. The gunpowder you gave me will be found in my drawer. (Signed) Agnes Rodger."

Sergeant Daley: Now, will you look at that, and say if the statements are correct?

Witness: I gave her no gunpowder.

Questioned, witness said he did not know what she meant by the words in the letter "You know all." He could assign no reason for her death.

Mr. Neilson, J.P.: You want me to believe that, after reading those letters?

Witness: Well, she says there that I know all, but I know nothing.

Mr. Neilson: Do you think people are fools. I won't let you go away with the idea that I am so easily misled.

The inquiry was adjourned till Monday next.

LABOUR MEMBER EXPELLED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A special meeting of the Yarraville branch of the Political Labour Council was held on Wednesday evening to consider the resignation of Councillor Henry Jenkins as a member of the branch, and to determine what action should be taken. A few weeks ago Councillor Jenkins, then Labour member in the Footscray City Council, voted against a Labour nominee for the position of council's representative on the Metropolitan Board of Works.

Prior to this action in the council Councillor Jenkins had forwarded his resignation to the Yarraville Political Labour League.

It was decided unanimously to expel Councillor Jenkins from the branch on the ground that he had broken his pledge in voting against a Labour nominee.

MR. FISHER'S ITINERARY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A political tour that will extend over about 4500 miles is to be commenced by the leader of the Federal Opposition (Mr. Fisher) on Monday. The campaign will be opened on that night at the Melbourne Town Hall, and he will visit Bendigo and Ballarat on the two following days. He is due in Sydney on Friday, March 20, at Singleton the next day, and at Brisbane on the 23rd. Visits to Maryborough, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Woongarra, Gingin, Howard, and Gayanda will occupy the succeeding days. He will return to Maryborough on April 2, and speak at Childers, Cialba, Murgon, Kingaroy, Nanago, and Gympie immediately afterwards.

28OZ. TO THE TON.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A new reef has been discovered at the South Big River mine, Reefton. The stone is reported to average 28oz to the ton.

TRAM FARES.

LABOUR OBJECTS TO INCREASE.

MINISTER UNYIELDING.

Mr. W. O'Brien (president) and Mr. E. J. Kavanagh (secretary of the Trades and Labour Council), Mr. T. D. Mutch (representing the A.W.U.), and Mrs. Kennedy, of the Cardboard Box Makers' Union, went as a deputation to the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Hoyle, yesterday, on the subject of the proposed increase in tram fares in Sydney. They objected strongly to the imposition, considering it unjust in so much as it imposed great hardship on those who could least afford it.

Mr. O'Brien said that all thought it an unwise act on the part of the Government to increase the fares. A big percentage of the working people already walked to the end of the first section to save a penny. It was of no use disguising the fact that the people had been promised during the last election campaign that the fares would not be increased. This was the view taken by the council, and the impression was that that was given as a promise.

THE WORKER SUFFERS.

Mr. T. D. Mutch said that if the tramways were to be made to pay, it was not right that the services that showed a profit should be made to assist in making up the deficit of those which did not. Thousands of workers in the city, many of whom did not get very big wages, walked to the end of the first section to save a couple of shillings a week. They desired to point out, also, that the awkwardness of the 1½d fare would probably mean that the Government would not receive as great a return as they thought. He referred to the building of the Northbridge and Narrabeen extensions, and said that they must have taken a great amount of money from the revenue, while the absolute necessity for building them at the time was questionable. He knew that at Northbridge and Narrabeen, land, now held by large syndicates of speculators, could have been had a few years ago for a few pounds. Now it was fetching pounds per foot. During the second ballot campaign, several of the Ministers had said that there would be no increase in fares if their Government was returned to power.

Mrs. Kennedy said that the increases would come especially hard on the young girls who had to come a long way in to work, and many of whom did not get more than 7s 6d a week.

THE MINISTER'S REPLY.

"This matter," said Mr. Hoyle in reply, "has given the Government many weary days and nights. We have been faced with difficulties that, perhaps, no body of men in the past have had to face. In the past 12 or 13 years many branches of the people have not been considered as they should have been. For instance, we have encouraged men to come to this country and settle on the land. It is only reasonable that we should give them facilities for marketing their produce. We found that they had not those facilities. We had to spend lots of money to meet their convenience and growing demands, and have had to duplicate the railways. The citizens demanded that we should do this work, and to carry it out we had to borrow money. There was immense wealth stored at the railway stations in the country, and we had to lift it. On the borrowed money we have to pay interest of £500,000 per annum. The people demanded that the tramway services be increased. This growth caused a further large interest bill. Wages and salaries in connection with the railway and tramway services have increased by £1,250,000. In addition to this, we have had to meet the general increase caused by the increased cost of living. We appointed courts to deal with the matter of wages." He had been told that the tramway men, when their award expired, intended to ask for further increases. The revenue was not increasing proportionately. This year they had not only to wipe out their deficit, but also to provide for the shortage on all sides. The excess of expenditure over income on the tramways last year was £32,707. The loss was going on every week. Would it be fair to make other people pay for this who did not receive the benefits of the service?

"We will not reduce wages," continued the Minister. "We will not interfere with hours and conditions. That being so, we have to face the difficulties which it causes us, and put on additional taxation."

ROOM FOR REFORM.

"I feel that there is plenty of room for reforms in the tramway system. I hope to make such reforms, without interfering with hours and conditions, as will stop such leakages that I know to be going on, and as will allow of the taking off of the extra halfpenny. There are things to which no Minister can shut his eyes. I have gone round in trams in the evening—I will not mention the locality—and three-fourths of the people have got out without being asked to pay their fares. The conductor comes along and says meekly, 'Fares, please,' and passes on. I have gone from Circular Quay to Darlinghurst, and the passengers on the tram have not once been asked to pay their fares. The tram was literally packed. I have gone out for the purpose of seeing this. I feel sure we are losing immense sums annually by this means, and we do ask you to report any such cases and assist us. I am not telling you any fairy tale. I ask you, gentlemen, to help us, and see that every man does his duty. I said to one man—'I don't want to report you, but if this goes on I will have to do my duty as a citizen and a Minister of the Crown.' The men on our trams are a splendid lot, but they should do the work they are paid for, call out loudly, and demand to see the tickets of all passengers.

SECTIONS TOO LONG.

"We have gone into the matter, but I will again place it before my colleagues. The sections are too long. The only way out of it is to shorten them. One of the American Trade Commissioners told me that our tramway system was the best in the world. We should see that this is kept up. The man who will not do his duty is a danger to those who work alongside him. We are now endeavouring to introduce a system of tubes. The traffic is becoming so congested as to make them necessary. Then everyone will have to pass through a turnstile and pay. The moment the deficit is adjusted we will take off the extra half-penny. We have also had to increase railway freights and fares."

Mr. Mutch: Will you consider the advisability of allowing workmen going to the country to travel at the old rates?

Mr. Hoyle: That must be discussed with the Commissioners to whom we look to work the system. I will make investigation and let you know.

REPORT TO THE LABOUR COUNCIL.

At last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales, a report was given of the deputation which had waited upon the Assistant-Treasurer, Mr. Hoyle, in respect to the proposed increase in tram fares.

Mr. H. Connell (Ironmoulders) said the Labour Government could not create profit, but had merely to administer. The workers should be prepared to sacrifice themselves to give the Government an opportunity to make the necessary changes. They had done it for the hairdressers, and they should be ready to do it for the Government. He believed that one quarter of the tram fares remained uncollected.

Mr. A. A. Jones (Clerks' Union) regarded it as a slur on the tram men to say that the tram fares were not fully collected.

Mr. H. Lawton (acting secretary of the Tramway Employees' Union) said conductors worked under great difficulties. The construction of the cars was not suitable for the collection of fares. There should be vestibule cars.

The report was received.

COLLIER SOLD.

WERFA TO BE A HULK.

It is reported that the collier Werfa has been sold to Messrs. McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd. The Werfa is to be taken to Melbourne and dismantled. She will then be used as a hulk by the company in one of the southern ports.

The Werfa is an iron steamer of 985 tons, and was built in 1883. Her recent owners were the Bellambi Coal Company Proprietary, Ltd., which lately had two new colliers built, named the South Bulli and Wonlora. The Werfa was recently docked for inspection.

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MEXICO.

UNITED STATES TROOPS.

MOVING TO THE FRONTIER.

WASHINGTON, March 12.

Additional troops have been ordered to the Mexican border, and there are now 18,000 mustered there.

General Felix Diaz, nephew of the famous ex-President of Mexico, has arrived at Washington and is asking the Government to consider a plan he has for the elimination of Huerta and the settlement of the whole Mexican problem.

He refuses to divulge details of his plan until he meets the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

WATERLOO.

ADVANCE OF THE BUILDERS.

LONDON, March 12.

The Duke of Wellington is president of a British committee which has been formed to co-operate with the Belgian committee to secure building rights on the field of Waterloo, and thus prevent the destruction of the historic sites there. Lords Rosebery, Roberts, and Methuen, and Mr. Winston Churchill are members of the committee.

PROTECTING THE BIRDS.

BERLIN, March 12.

Dr. Solf, Minister for the Colonies, speaking in the Reichstag last night in reference to petitions against the destruction of birds in the German colonies, expressed sympathy with the petitioners, but said that it was needless to fear the extinction of birds of paradise, which were simply swarming in Papua.

He, however, compromised by offering to prohibit the shooting of these birds for the next 18 months.

MILITARY TRAINING.

MR. DENHAM'S ADVICE.

LONDON, March 12.

Lord Sydenham presided at the banquet that was tendered by the Anglo-Saxon Club to Mr. Denham, Premier of Queensland, and Sir T. B. Robinson, Agent-General for that State, last night.

In responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Denham recalled the fact that Queensland was the first to equip a contingent of volunteers for the Boer war.

He went on to say that he did not desire to dictate to the Mother country, but in passing through the large cities of England he had seen many thousands attending football matches, and he thought it would be better if, instead of throwing up their caps around the football grounds, the young fellows were preparing to defend their country. The Australian youths, he declared, did not regard military training as compulsory service, but as a service to the Empire.

CHINESE BRIGANDS.

SEIZURE OF WARLIKE STORES.

PEKING, March 11.

The brigands who looted the town of Lohokou sacked the British and American factories there.

They seized 700 rifles and ammunition, and impressed 2000 coolies to remove the loot.

UNIONS AND POLITICS.

RAILWAYMEN'S LEVY.

LONDON, March 12.

The National Union of Railwaymen has decided, by 102,270 votes to 34,353, on a levy of 1s per member, for political purposes.

The levy will realise £8000 per annum.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 12.

Mr. R. E. N. Twopeny, of Adelaide, won the 120 yards hurdle race in 16 1-5s, and the long jump (21ft 5in) at Cambridge University sports.

Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Sir John Barran (Liberal) that, having carefully considered the proposal to provide demonstrators to give short lectures in the Imperial Institute showing the products, openings, and advantages of colonial life, he did not feel justified in sanctioning the expenditure, as the funds of the institute were too limited.

Mr. Denham, Premier of Queensland, visited the Agricultural Training Farm yesterday, and was greatly impressed with the methods adopted. He has arranged for a regular supply of boys to be sent from the farm to Queensland.

Mr. C. E. Hobhouse, Postmaster-General, in reply to a question in Parliament, stated that he was not able to propose the adoption of penny postage between Britain and France.

The Baptist Missionary Society has received a cable message stating that the Rev. J. S. Bowskill, who was arrested in San Salvador, Banza, Congo, has been released on parole, and that he is to be tried by court-martial in San Salvador on charges of supplying natives with ammunition, and permitting natives to fire on the Portuguese fort from the mission station. The Baptist Missionary Society has appealed to the Foreign Office to prevent the court-martial.

The ship Inveravon, 1879 tons, bound from Callao for Portland (O.), has been posted missing.

John Starchfield was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of murdering his son, aged 7, in a railway carriage near Shoreditch.

Lady Galway, wife of Sir Lionel Galway (Governor-Designate of South Australia), in the course of an interview said she looked forward to the outdoor life of Australia. Her daughter was a keen sportswoman, while the members of the staff were enthusiastic cricketers, and Sir Lionel Galway was interested in horseracing.

Lord Newton's Betting Inducements Bill was read the second time in the House of Lords yesterday.

The League football match between Derby and Sheffield on Wednesday resulted in a draw—one goal each. In the Cup play-off between Burnley and Sunderland, the former won by two goals to one.

The barque Marechal de Gontaut, overdue at Sydney from Callao, has been reinsured at 80 guineas per cent.

The round-table conference in connection with the building trades' dispute has been arranged to take place on Monday.

ANNAPOLIS (Maryland), March 12.

The Secretary for State, Mr. W. J. Bryan, in addressing the Maryland Legislature yesterday, expressed the hope that the United States not only would borrow the initiative and referendum, as it had borrowed the Australian ballot, but also the postal vote. He went on to explain the postal vote system in vogue in New Zealand. A bill providing for the initiative and referendum is now before the Maryland Legislature.

PARIS, March 11.

A cyclone, which occurred in Madagascar on March 2, caused several wrecks, and a tidal wave drowned 16 of the inhabitants.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed an amount on the Estimates for the maintenance of Napoleon's residence on the island of St. Helena.

NICE, March 12.

Mr. A. J. Balfour and Mr. A. Wilding defeated Mr. Craig Biddle, an American, and Prince Bahram, of Persia, in the first round of the handicap doubles in the tennis tournament yesterday, the scores being 6-1, 6-4.

VIENNA, March 11.

Lieutenant Jacob, an Austrian, has been sentenced to 17 years rigorous imprisonment for espionage during the Austrian mobilisation at the height of the Balkan war.

AFTERNOON SHIFT.

ABOLITION WANTED.

FEDERATION DETERMINED.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Referring to the decision of Judge Edmunds in ruling that the board had no power to abolish the afternoon shift in the Maitland field, Mr. D. Watson, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, said to-day that the decision had practically decreed that the proprietors had certain sovereign rights which could not be interfered with. He naturally presupposed that the other side had equal sovereign rights, the exercise of which would have a paralysing effect upon commerce and industry throughout the State and Commonwealth—a condition of things they desired to avoid at all costs if possible.

On Monday next, continued Mr. Watson, the federation had arranged for a deputation to wait upon the Premier, the Minister for Labour and Industry, and the Minister for Mines to seek legislation that would deal with the afternoon shift question.

Although extra payment might be given for the working of the afternoon shift, added the miners' president, yet the aim of the federation was to have it entirely abolished. If the wages board could not abolish it, there remained other means of accomplishing it. What those means were he was not prepared to say at present, but they would confer with the Government.

LITHGOW RIFLES.

THE RECENT TESTS.

MUSKETRY COURSE AT RANDWICK.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Exceptionally satisfactory results were secured by "No. 11 party" of officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers, who attended the rifle qualifying course under Major Heritage at the school of musketry, Randwick, between January 20 and February 28. Of the 21 who attended the course and submitted to examination on the final day, six passed through with the exceptional honour of "distinguished;" while the other 15 all "qualified." In view of the recent criticism levelled at the Australian-made rifles from the Lithgow factory, it is interesting to note that only these weapons were used by the party, which gained the record. The following New South Wales candidates were successful:—Second-lieutenant Woodrow, A. and I. staff, distinguished; Quartermaster (hon. lieut.) H. Naghton, A. and I. staff, qualified; S.S. Major J. Bailey, instructional staff, qualified; S.S. Major S. F. Sorenson, instructional staff, qualified; S.S. Major C. R. W. Smith, instructional staff, distinguished; A.S.S. Major W. Gill, instructional staff, qualified; Corporal A. Logan, R.A.E., qualified.

TARIFF INQUIRY.

PAPER TRADE AND NOVELTIES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Interstate Commission to-day took evidence in regard to the advertising branch of the paper industry.

J. B. Fletcher (Charles Little and Coy.), importer of advertising novelties, produced wooden rules, and asked that they be admitted free with 5 per cent. against the foreigner. He also asked that a duty of 25 per cent. on show cards and calendars should be substituted for the present duty of 6d per lb.

R. Powell (Powell and Son) said that the duty on show cards and calendars ranged from 50 to 100 per cent., at the rate of 6d per lb. This arrangement penalised the small tradesman, because he could not afford to have the goods printed for his business alone.

C. W. Nodrum (Steinfeld and Nodrum, Ltd.), leather importers, was examined in regard to the leather industry. He estimated the value of glazed kid imported into Australia at from £225,000 to £250,000. Increased duty would not result in decreased imports. Local manufacturers did not produce an article that was high-class enough to command the price of the top grade.

LATE MR. GARDINER.

Mr. George A. Gardiner, a director of Messrs. Bell and Frazer, Ltd., died at his residence, Currabeena, Raglan-street, Mosman, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gardiner was well known in the Richmond River and Moss Vale districts, at which places he had lived for many years. The funeral at Waverley on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. Amongst those present were:—Messrs. E. Gardiner (brother), F. and J. Hawkins (uncles), W. White, Norman Frazer, and John Bell (Bell and Frazer), J. Everett, James Pearce, J. D. Higgs, W. G. Brown, W. Bellamy, G. Cathro, J. Killip, P. C. F. Jackson, E. Sewell, C. P. Wauchope, F. Wotton, Dr. Adams, Messrs. J. Cashman, E. Curzon, Bell and Frazer's office, mill, and yard staffs, and many others. The firm's employees marched in front of the hearse.

NO DOUBLE DISSOLUTION.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Mr. Josiah Thomas and Mr. D. C. McGrath, M's.P., held a meeting at Railway Town last night. Mr. Thomas, in the course of a speech, said he favoured a single-house Government. He did not think there would be a double dissolution, though there might be a single dissolution at an early date.

Mr. McGrath said he did not think Mr. Cook wanted any dissolution. He believed if it could the present Government would remain in office for 23 years instead of three.

THE TERRITORY.

BATCHELOR FARM TO BE CLOSED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Federal Cabinet, on the recommendation of the Minister for External Affairs, has decided that the Batchelor farm in the Northern Territory is to be closed down immediately. The experimental plot on the Daly River is destined for a similar fate at a later date. The Director of Agriculture (Mr. W. H. Clarke) is to be recalled almost at once, and it is understood that he will take up a position in the Customs Department as director of exports, which was formerly held by Mr. Walter Preedy.

COMMONWEALTH SERVANTS.

THE LOG RATES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The salaries as shown in the log prepared by the Australian Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association for submission to the Arbitration Court are considerably higher than those now given in the service. The rates proposed and the rates now given are as follow:—

Class.	Log rates.		Present rates.
Fifth ..	£72 to £216	..	£60 to £200
Fourth ..	£240 to £336	..	£210 to £300
Third ..	£360 to £480	..	£310 to £400
Second ..	£516 to £660	..	£420 to £500
First ..	£700 to £900	..	£500 to £600*

* With power to advance to £700.

FERRY STEAMER SOLD.

SHAMROCK'S DEEP-SEA TRIP.

The Balmain New Ferry Company's steamer Shamrock has been sold to Newcastle owners, and will be used in the ferry service at the northern port.

The Shamrock is a vessel of 83 tons, and had only been accustomed to the placid waters of the harbour. Some interest was, therefore, evinced in her voyage to Newcastle. She left the Erskine-street wharf at 8.15 on Tuesday night last, in charge of Captain J. William, and cleared the Heads at about 9 o'clock. She arrived off Newcastle about 7 hours later, and hove-to till daylight.

According to a member of the crew who returned to Sydney yesterday, the Shamrock had a good passage. Although she rolled heavily, she did not ship any water. She should prove a valuable addition to Newcastle's ferry service, though her name will have to be altered owing to the fact that the company already possesses a steamer called the Shamrock.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

STEVENSON V REECE.

LONDON, March 11.

Scores at the close of to-day's play in the match between Stevenson and Reece, were:—

STEVENSON	4300
REECE	3424

LATE COMMERCIAL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's cane sugar—Parbury and Co., 30/.

MORTALITY AMONG CATTLE.

THREE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

During Thursday last two trains loaded with cows and heifers, about 500 in number, were despatched from Armidale N.S.W.), to Wodonga, on account of the Melbourne and metropolitan board of work's sewerage farm at Werribee.

The cattle arrived at Wodonga early on Sunday morning, and were in a shocking condition. Eight were dead on arrival, and others were in a dying condition.

On the way to the paddocks a number of others died. From Thursday to Sunday the unfortunate animals were without food or water. Since their arrival, too, the cattle, which are in a paddock on the bank of Wodonga Creek, have been dying in large numbers.

Another development took place yesterday, when Mr. R. Griffin, a veterinary surgeon from the Victorian Department of Agriculture, had a beast killed for inspection, and then ordered the remainder of the cattle to be quarantined.

The number of cattle which have died is now over 90.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FIRE AT PICTURE SHOW.

DUBBO, Thursday.

At an open-air picture show last night, a fire occurred in the operating box, and panic-stricken women rushed to the gates. No one was injured. Three films were destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

GRAFTON-TWEED RAILWAY.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The Lismore Municipal Council has passed a resolution to the effect that the delay in the linking-up of the Grafton-Tweed railway at its terminus at Murwillumbah, with the Queensland railway system at Tweed Heads, is inimical to the prosperity of the northern rivers district, especially that portion embracing the Richmond and Tweed rivers districts, which carry an increasing population of over 60,000 inhabitants.

FARMERS ORGANISING.

CULCAIRN, Thursday.

A movement is on foot throughout the Farmers and Settlers' Association branches of the Albury electorate, of appointing a paid organiser. At a meeting of the district council, held on Tuesday, a communication was read from the Gerogery branch, stating that the following motion was carried: "That this branch favours a scheme of appointing a paid organiser and secretary on the following basis—5s for members holding up to 500 acres, 10s up to 1000 acres, £1 to 2000 acres, £1 5s for over 2000 acres; 5s for share farmers, and 1s for farm employees." After discussion it was decided to adopt the above scale with the exception of the part referring to employees. Delegates were present from Albury, Bowna, Gerogery, Jindera, Culcairn, Germanton, Yerong Creek, and Henty branches. It was also decided to meet in Albury, Culcairn, and Henty, alternately, for 12 months. Mr. R. Patten, M.P., was nominated as the candidate for the Hume electorate at the next election.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Branches of the F. and S. Association are being formed throughout the electorate. At Jordan's Hill, Mr. S. W. Oliver was elected president, Messrs. T. Ryan and Robert Melville, vice-presidents; Mr. H. M. Oliver, treasurer; and Mr. C. A. Johnson and Mr. A. S. Lane, joint hon. secretaries.

Every effort is being made for a thorough canvass and organisation of the Macquarie electorate in preparation for the forthcoming election. A conference of delegates from all centres of the electorate will be held at Bathurst on March 31, when the general secretary, Mr. Archdale Parkhill, will be present.

PRESENTATIONS.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Mr. F. C. Dixon, Crown Lands agent here for over three year, leaves shortly to take up similar duties at Moruya. He has been an active citizen, and was secretary and treasurer of the School of Arts. On Wednesday evening the committee gave him a case of pipes in recognition of his valuable services.

THE HOSPITALS.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

At a meeting of the committee of the hospital, the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. Roberts (re-elected); vice-president, Mr. Finch; treasurer, Mr. Dearin; secretary, Dr. Wood.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The hospital committee has decided to abolish private wards. The committee has accepted the offer of the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association to subsidise a bed in the accident ward.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The question of the erection of infectious wards at the hospital was discussed at a meeting of the hospital committee last evening. A letter was read from the Chief Secretary's Department, in which objection was taken to the committee raising the necessary money by mortgaging the trust funds of the institution, and recommending that the trust funds be used. This the committee declined to do. The departmental letter stated that Mr. Flowers was strongly of opinion that the proposal to mortgage fixed deposits should not be acceded to. He thinks that the whole of the money at present deposited in the bank should be released for the specific purpose of carrying out the erection of infectious wards, and to permit of this being done he is prepared to submit a bill to Parliament during the current session. The committee appointed a sub-committee to draft a reply to the letter.

THE CHURCHES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

A bazaar at Oakhampton in aid of the Congregational Sunday School hall, which was destroyed in a flood, realised £50.

The Rev. W. S. M'Leod, licentiate in theology of Durham University, England, was inducted to the parish, Christ Church, Mount Vincent, on Tuesday. The Ven. Archdeacon Tollis officiated.

DUBBO, Thursday.

At a largely attended meeting of the railway workers and navvies, held in Dubbo, the chief business was to discuss the medical agreement proposed to be established between the railway workers and the doctors. The secretary (Mr. McNamara) reported that he had interviewed the doctors, and was offered the same terms as those at present existing between the Friendly Societies and the medical man. The meeting unanimously decided that such an agreement would be of no use to the navvies, and a motion that a levy of 6d a member be struck was agreed to. On this basis, an amount of £3 12s weekly will be raised, which will be paid to the secretary of the District Hospital to provide for any member of the union who might find it necessary to seek treatment in the institution.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

At a meeting of delegates of Labour leagues it was decided to form a Federal Labour League for the Hume constituency. Senator McDougall presided. Mr. J. M. Dodd (Gundagai) was elected president; Mr. J. Hicks (Albury) and Mr. J. Oregan (Wagga), vice-presidents; and Mr. W. J. Clear (Cootamundra), secretary. A vote of confidence in the selected Labour candidate for Hume, Mr. P. Sullivan, was unanimously carried. It was decided to at once commence organising for the election.

MANILLA, Thursday.

It has been decided to re-form the Manilla Brass Band.

The municipal council has agreed to call a public meeting to consider the formation of a volunteer fire brigade. The council has also decided to ask Mr. McDonald, M.L.A., to urge the department to forward the report of the officer, who some time ago visited Manilla with regard to the water supply scheme.

PARKES, Thursday.

Mr. William Henry Bligh, aged 63, a resident of Parkes for 33 years, died on Tuesday. He was a builder and contractor, and was one of the principals of the firm of Bligh and M'Glynn, who were the first builders and contractors of Parkes, and erected many of the principal buildings. He leaves a widow and eight children.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At a meeting of business men last night it was decided to carry out a shopping carnival during the week commencing April 17.

PEA RIFLE FATALITY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Commissioner of Police has received a telegram from Warwick stating that three boys named Charles Driver, Ryan Dench, and Wilfred Magarry were out shooting with a pearifle at Killarney yesterday, and while Driver had the rifle it went off accidentally. The bullet penetrated Dench's stomach, and he died at Warwick this morning.

THE PUBLICANS.

A FEDERAL CONFERENCE.

TIED HOUSES.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Federated Licensed Victuallers' Association of Australasia, which is holding its annual conference in Hobart, met in the Town Hall to-day. Mr. J. Bashfield, president of Southern Tasmanian Licensed Victuallers' Association, occupied the chair.

The question of cancellation of beer stamps was brought forward by Mr. L. D. Mouatt, on behalf of the New South Wales Association. He moved that the attitude of previous conferences on the matter be reaffirmed, viz., that the present system of cancelling beer stamps being unnecessary and vexatious, the executive of the association be instructed to continue its efforts to have same rectified.

Mr. Donnison (N.S.W.) seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

It was resolved that a deputation from the conference wait on the Minister for Customs, with a view to securing an alteration in the system.

Discussion arose as to the desirability of giving evidence before the Interstate Commission in favour of lessening the excise duty on Queensland-made rum, which was unfairly competed with by inferior imported spirits. Mr. Gralton moved and Mr. Nitschke seconded,—"That Mr. Woodlands (president of the Federated Association) should give evidence on the subject before the Interstate Commission." Mr. D. O'Connor (Queensland) considered that it would be better that an expert should be appointed to give evidence. The motion was withdrawn, and it was decided that the matter should be left to the Queensland association to take action, and that the Federal secretary communicate with the Interstate Commission, to the effect that special evidence on the subject was being prepared for presentation before the Commission during its sittings in Queensland.

Mr. Opitz moved,—"That each association do its best to oppose and suppress all unlawful trading, more particularly that of the increasing evil of sly grog-selling." The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Opitz then moved,—"That the executive of the Federal Association wait on the Federal Government, with a view to having a law passed providing that all bottles containing spiritous liquors shall have the quantity, strength, and where and by whom such bottles were filled, marked thereon." The mover said that hotelkeepers were prosecuted for adulterating liquor, and had no defence against the mistakes or faults of others, and the motion was designed to supply them with the means of defence. Whisky firms placed special bottles on the market, and after the hotelkeeper had worked up a trade for them they lowered the quality of the liquor, but kept up the price to the hotelkeepers.

Mr. Nitschke said merchants robbed the hotelkeeper by giving short measure. Proprietary lines should be bottled in bond under Government supervision, in which case the publican and the public would be better protected. He seconded the motion.

Mr. D. O'Connor supported the motion. Bottles should contain labels setting forth their contents and nature.

The motion was carried.

A motion by Mr. D. Organ (Vic.) in favour of a charge being made by hotelkeepers for the use of sample rooms was carried.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Opitz, seconded by Mr. Nitschke, that bonuses on transfer of leases be eliminated, and a fair rent court established as a means to that end. The motion was carried.

A motion pledging conference to the abolition of "tied" houses was moved by Mr. Opitz.

Mr. Klauer seconded the motion. He had had experience as a holder of a "tied" house, which was a menace to the trade. The sooner the association took a bold stand on the matter the better for the trade.

After further discussion, it was resolved to reaffirm the decision of the Adelaide conference of 1912 as follows:—"That the association has no objection to the "tied" house system, provided that interest on loans be charged at a fair rate; that no differentiation in prices, quality, and discounts be made as between goods supplied in free and "tied" houses, and that the bond cease immediately upon the payment of all loans."

THE HATTERS.

PROVING A DISPUTE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The full bench of the High Court to-day heard further argument on the question as to whether there is a dispute in the felt hatting industry.

Mr. Starke, who appeared for the respondents, argued that it was not sufficient to prove the existence of a dispute by merely proving that a claim had been served. In this case no actual demand had been made of the employers, and, therefore, there could be no dispute as far as the Arbitration Court was concerned. As a matter of fact, the employers and employees were always in dispute in regard to minor matters in which each party would like something more. The service of a log was not a dispute within the constitution. The Arbitration Court was not a tribunal to regulate what might be classed as industrial claims.

Mr. Rundle, on behalf of the claimants, contended that there was clear evidence of the existence of a dispute between the parties. About the time of the Denton mills strike, the employees in Victoria demanded a fixation of prices throughout the trade. Work was only resumed on the understanding that the matters in dispute would be referred to the wages board.

Mr. Justice Higgins: *If, as you say, the strike was settled, but not the dispute, you must admit the men were guilty of a gross breach of faith.*

Mr. Rundle: It must be admitted they promised something they did not intend to carry out. They took immediate steps to come to this Court. When the employers will not meet the men in conference the only thing they can do is to prove a dispute by lodging a plaint in the Arbitration Court.

Argument will be resumed to-morrow.

MASTER BUTCHERS.

FUTURE OF THE TRADE.

The concluding meeting of the master butchers in connection with the recent dispute was held at the Royal Exchange rooms last night. Four hundred employers were present, and the occasion was deemed worthy of a photograph being taken to commemorate the event.

The meeting discussed the future working of the trade, and several reforms were decided upon. One motion carried was to the effect that, with a view to keeping the master butchers in touch with the awards, etc., it was recommended that it would be an obligation on the part of each member that the awards be strictly observed. It was further stated that in no way would the association countenance any cleavage on the part of its members.

An advisory committee of 10 was appointed. Their duties will be to watch proceedings before wages boards and other matters pertaining to the trade on which advice will be necessary.

In view of the fact that within the past six weeks the membership of the association has risen from 150 to 450, notice of motion was given that the executive be increased in number from 10 to 50.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS—March 12.

Orama, R.M.S., 12,927 tons, Captain Coad, from London, via ports. David Reid, agent.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain Drisemenden, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Demosthenes, s, 11,223 tons, Captain Robb, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Rakaia, s, 5628 tons, Captain Barnes, from London, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Kadina, s, 2709 tons, Captain Jolliffe, from Queensland ports. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Fiona, s, 4471 tons, Captain Barnes, from Auckland. Colonial Sugar Refining Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Kyogle, s, from the Clarence River; Lubra, s, Hunter, s, Duckenfield, s, Caven, sch, and Beagle, s, from Newcastle; Tuggerah, s, and Bruiah, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Sphene, s, Queen Bee, s, Corrimal, s, Tuncurry, s, and Galava, s, from the North Coast; Eden, s, Dunmore, s, Hillmeads, s, South Bulli, s, Kiama, s, Herga, s, and Wallsend, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—March 12.

Baltic, s, for Newcastle.
Levuka, s, for Fiji.
Australia, s, for Brisbane.
Monaro, s, for Albany, via Newcastle.
Koju Maru, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES—March 13.

Sumatra, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg; Buraleng, s, for South African ports; Grantala, s, for Melbourne; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River and all branches, Newport, and Pittwater; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater, and Mangrove; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Canonbar, s, for the Richmond River (cargo only); Kallatina, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Bermagui, s, for Nowra; Coomonderry, s, for Narooma and Wagonga.

CLEARANCES.—March 12.

Baltic, s, 3291 tons, Captain Camp, for Newcastle.
Levuka, s, 6120 tons, Captain Sharland, for Fiji.
Australia, s, 7488 tons, Captain Hellerich, for Brisbane, in continuation of voyage.
Koju Maru, s, 4412 tons, Captain Cowin, for Newcastle.
Star of Scotland, s, 6290 tons, Captain West, for London, via Auckland.

The Howard Smith Company, Limited, announce that the steamer Canberra is fully booked in the first and second classes for her voyage to Queensland on Saturday.

The steamers Kaitangata and Katoa passed Wilson's Promontory at 5 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively yesterday. They have full cargoes of timber from New Zealand for Melbourne and Sydney. The Kaitangata will probably leave Melbourne for Sydney on Monday.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Apolda, s (G.-A. line), left Algoa Bay on Wednesday in continuation of her voyage from Hamburg to Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.

Dusseldorf, s (G.-A. line), left Hamburg on Tuesday last for Australian ports.

Indrapura, s (Commonwealth and Dominion line), arrived at London on Wednesday from Australian ports, and sails again on April 17 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

SONOMA FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. V. A. Sproul, managing agent for the Oceanic Steamship Company, is in receipt of a cable from his San Francisco principals, stating that the Sonoma left their port on Tuesday last (contract date) at 2 p.m. for Sydney, via Honolulu and Samoa. The Sonoma has about 100 passengers on board for Sydney, and is a full ship in regard to cargo, destined for Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane. She is due at this port on Tuesday, March 31, but the Sydney office expects her, according to her past performances, to arrive here about 2 p.m. on Monday, March 30. The Sonoma is scheduled to leave Sydney again on Saturday, April 4, for San Francisco, via ports, and has already a large number of passengers booked for America, Canada, and Europe.

STEAMER KUMANO MARU.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited (managing agents in Australia for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha), have received telegraphic information from Hongkong, intimating the departure of the steamer Kumano Maru from Hongkong on Wednesday last, en route from Yokohama and ports, to Sydney and Melbourne. The Kumano Maru calls at Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane, and is expected to arrive at Sydney early on March 30. This vessel brings a very large number of Chinese passengers.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customhouse to-day:—Lord Cromer, s, for Valparaiso, with 5419 tons coal and 2398 tons bunkers; Mallina, s, for Sydney, Brisbane, and Rockhampton, with nil; Mokoia, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1000 tons coal and 500 tons bunkers; Lord Templeton, sh, for San Francisco, with 3298 tons coal and 16 tons ship's use; Baron Minto, s, for Brisbane, in continuation of voyage, with 250 tons bunkers; Moonta, s, for Melbourne, with 2000 tons coal and 170 tons bunkers; Knight of the Thistle, s, for Valparaiso, with 7767 tons coal and 2731 tons bunkers; Kamona, s, for Auckland, with 2100 tons coal and 250 tons bunkers.

WIRELESS FROM THE KAROOLA.

A wireless message was received last night from the captain of the M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn liner Karoola, stating that he expected to berth at No. 4 Wharf, Darling Harbour, at 9 a.m. to-day.

MEDWAY, FROM THE TYNE.

Devitt and Moore's training ship Medway arrived at Keppel Bay yesterday from the Tyne, having left there on November 16.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Thursday.

The steamer Atua left here for Melbourne to-day.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Nikko Maru, from Melbourne.
Fiona, from Auckland.
Karoola, from W.A. ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne.
Maheno, from Auckland.
Mallina, from Rockhampton and Brisbane.
Canberra, from Melbourne.
Bombala, from Townsville, via ports.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Knockwell, s, 73[illegible] tons, Huelva to Fremantle and Wallaroo—pyrites; Boieldieu, bq, 1981 tons, Portland to U.K. or Continent—wheat; option Puget Sound to Australia or South Africa—lumber; Francesco Ciampa, sh, 1640 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Oberon, 4-m bqtne, 1054 tons, Busselton to New Zealand—timber; thence Malden Islands to New Zealand—phosphates; Sumbawa, bq, 1060 tons, Busselton to New Zealand—timber; thence to U.K. or Continent—timber; Anglo-Norman, bq, 702 tons, New Zealand to U.K. or Continent—timber; Baron Minto, s, 4537 tons, Newcastle to Java—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

Forster, bar 8ft 6in high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft 9in, rise 3ft 9in; Harrington, bar 9ft 6in, rise 4ft 6in; Nambucca Heads, channel 8ft 10in, crossing 8ft 10in, rise 3ft 10in; Tweed Heads, bar too rough to sound, crossing 11ft 3in, rise 4ft 2in; Port Macquarie, bar 9ft, crossing 7ft high water; Bellinger Heads, bar 7ft 3in, crossing 7ft 9in, rise 3ft 7in high water; Clarence Heads, bar 17ft 9in, rise 4ft 6in, crossing 17ft 9in, rise 4ft 6in high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

GOODE ISLAND (2006m).—Passed: March 12, Hercules, s, bound west.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: March 11, Buninyong, s, from Sydney. Dep: March 12, Kamira, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: March 11, Kiel, s, from Sydney. March 12, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne; Palmer, s, from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: March 12, Medway, ship, from south.

SEA HILL.—Arr: March 12, Gabo, s, and Koonowarra, s, from Sydney.

PORT ALMA.—Dep: March 12, Cooma, s, for Townsville.

GLADSTONE (882m).—March 12, Wodonga, s, returned to port weatherbound.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: March 12, Time, s, for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH (600m).—Dep: March 12, Flinders, s, for Bundaberg.

DOUBLE ISLAND.—Passed: March 12, Kyarra, s, for Melbourne: Tinana, s, for Brisbane.

INSKIP POINT.—March 12, Ready, s, still weatherbound.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: March 12, Roscommon, s, from London; Morinda, s, from Sydney; Arrawatta, s, from Melbourne. Dep: March 11, Tosan Maru, s, for Manila; Hector, s, for London. March 12, Morinda, s, for Papua.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: March 12, Coolcon, s, 5.30 a.m., Doroby, s, Durundah, s, and Mokau, s, anchored in bay. Passed: March 12, two-masted steamer, yellow funnel, 5.30 p.m. north.

BYRON BAY.—Arr: March 12, Wollongbar, s, 5.30 a.m. Passed: Aramac, s, 8 a.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (301m).—Arr: March 12, Brundah, s, 7.30 a.m. Dep: Burringbar, s, 10.5 a.m. Passed: Arawatta, s, 6.15 a.m., Pfalz, s, 10.10 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: March 12, Pulganbar, s, 11.35 a.m., Manurewa, bq, in port, windbound; Ituranda, Govt. tug, 5.55 p.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: March 12, Burwah, s, 2 p.m., North Coast Co.'s steamer, 2.45 p.m., Aldenham, s, 4.30 p.m., north; Howard Smith Co.'s steamer, 11 a.m., Blue Funnel steamer, 2.30 p.m., Burringbar, s, 5.30 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Arr: March 12, Tambar, s, from Sydney. Dep: Sarah Hunter, ktch, 7.30 a.m., Alma Doepel, ktch, 9 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—March 12, Our Elsie, s, Gunbar, s, Hastings, s, Premier, ktch, Alfred Fenning, ktch, barbound, insufficient water to cross out. Dep: Corra Lynn, s, 8.15 a.m.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: March 12, Vulgilbar, s, 8.15 a.m.; Myee, s, from Nambucca River, 10.25 a.m. Dep: Myee, s, 1.10 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE (200m).—Passed: March 12, Coombar, s, 11.40 a.m., Aldenham, s, 11.20 a.m., Fitzroy, s, 4.45 a.m., Cooleiar, s, 8.35 a.m., Tay [illegible], s, 2.30 p.m., motor launch, painted white, 5.10 p.m., north; like Corra Lynn, s, 10.20 a.m., Astral, s, 11.20 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: March 12, Antleon, dredge, from Camden Haven, 8.30 a.m.; Ruana, ktch, crossed out, bound north, 10.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: March 12, like Hastings, s, 3.30 p.m., Howard Smith's steamer, 2.45 p.m., like Nerong, s, 6 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: March 11, Jap, s, 9.30 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: March 12, Corra Lynn, s, 5.15 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: March 12, Malanbar, s, at 7 a.m., and dredge Tethys, at 8.15 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Passed: March 12, Hall Caine, s, 4.30 p.m., north; Ballengarra, s, at 5 p.m., [illegible].

PORT STEPHENS (88m).—Arr: March 12, Tramp, sch, at 5.40 p.m. Passed: March 12, Lord Cromer, s, at 12.10 p.m., Chillagoe, s, 10 p.m., north; like Tyser liner at 5.53 a.m.; Tuncurry, s, at 1 a.m., Canonbar, s, at 2.30 p.m., Coramba, s, at 4.35 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (69m).—Arr: March 12, Pelaw Main, s, Moorabool, s, Beagle, s, Murray, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Cevic, s, Ecclesia, s, Alice, s, Monaro, s, Vulcan, s, Myola, s, from Sydney; Williams, s, Karuah, s, Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens; Mallina, s, from Brisbane; Coramba, s, from Coff's Harbour; Prophet, s, from Adelaide; Commonwealth, s, from the north. Dep: Orara, s, Galava, s, Karuah, s, Commonwealth, s, Alice, s, Beagle, s, Murray, s, for Sydney; Lord Cromer, s, for Valparaiso; Alabama, s, for Melbourne; Hall Caine, s, for the north; Chillagoe, s, for Rockhampton.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: March 12, Kurrara, s, at 11.30 a.m. Dep: March 12, Kurrara, s, for Sydney, at 5.30 p.m.

KIAMA (56m).—Arr: March 12, Kiama, s, from Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. Dep: March 12, Kiama, s, for Sydney, at 8 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Arr: March 11, Bellbowrie, s, at 7.15 p.m. Passed: March 11, Yarra, s, at 9.15 p.m., north. Arr: March 12, Coomonderry, s, at 6.30 a.m. Passed: March 12, like Era, s, at 6.30 a.m., Glaucus, s, at 6 a.m., south.

NAROOMA.—Arr: March 12, Wee Clyde, s, at 6 a.m., and Blaxland, s, at 7 a.m.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Arr: March 12, Merimbula, s, for Sydney, at 1 p.m. Dep: March 12, Merimbula, s, for Tathra, at 4.15 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 12, passenger steamer, black funnel, at 2.40 p.m., north; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, signals indistinguishable, at 11.15 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: March 12, Canberra, s, 5.10 p.m., and Karoola, s, at 4.20 p.m., north; Junee, s, at 1.15 p.m., and steamer, red funnel, black top, 4.50 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436m).—Inwards: March 12: Kaitangata, s, 5.10 a.m., Maira, s, 4.5 p.m. Outwards: March 12, Nikko Maru, s, 12 midnight, Karoola, s, 2.45 a.m., Canberra, s, 4.45 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 12, Dimboola, s, Wyandra, s, Pera, s, from Sydney; Koonda, s, from Newcastle; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Marrawah, s, from Stanley; Kaitangata, s, from Greymouth; Katoa, s, from Kaipara; Buteshire, s, from Liverpool; Mottisfont, new s, from Middlesbrough. Dep: March 12, Kooringa, s, for Newcastle; Itonus, s, for Bombay.

BURNIE (519m).—Dep: March 11, Oonah, s, for Melbourne, 9.30 p.m.

STANLEY (555m).—Dep: March 12, Sydney, s, for Sydney, via Burnie, 1.30 p.m.

MACQUARIE HEADS (Tas.).—Arr: March 11, Wainui, s, from Melbourne, 10.45 p.m. Dep: March 12, Koonda, s, for Newcastle, 6.40 p.m.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arr: March 12, Loongana, s, from Melbourne, 5.10 a.m.; Wakatipu, s, from Sydney, 9.35 a.m.

HOBART (646m).—Arr: March 12, Moeraki, s, from New Zealand, 9 a.m.; Pommern, s, from Sydney, 9 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: March 12, Moldavia, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Baron Polwarth, s, from New York; Milfield, bq, from Rio de Janeiro; Coolgardie, s, from Ocean Island; Palermo, s, from London. Dep: Sydney, F.M.S., and Zealandia, for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Clan MacCorquodale, s, Winfield, s, from eastern States. Dep: Marunda, s, for Geelong.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: March 12, Cheniston, s, from eastern States. Dep: Cheniston, s, for Durban.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

GREYMOUTH (1075m).—Dep: March 12, Kakapo, s, for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Indrapura, s, from Wellington, Jan. 27, at London.
Nurtureton, s, from Sydney, January 15, at Liverpool.
Loch Tay, whaling s, from Sydney, Dec. 3, at Liverpool.
Novington, s, from Geraldton, Dec. 31, at Cardiff.
Alrich, s, from Brisbane, Jan. 7, passed Dover.

Departures.

Caldergrove, s, from New York, for Sydney.
Gneisenau, s, from Bremen, for Australian ports.
Perth, s, from the Baltic, for Sydney.
Walkure, s, from Rotterdam, for Lyttelton.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 9 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Honolulu, via Newcastle.—Kaningtry, 8 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Mokoia, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maunganui, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Maunganui and Rangatira, 10.30 a.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 10.30 a.m.
Melbourne (direct).—Bombala, 11 a.m.
Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Aldenham, 2.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo, etc.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Dimboola, 9.30 p.m.

SKIFF COLLISION.

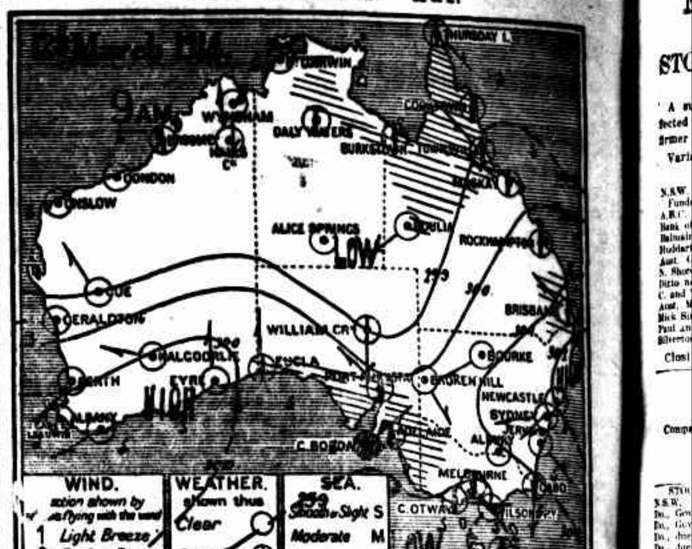
While Miss Counsell and Mr. A. Haydon were rowing in a 16-footer in Leichhardt Bay yesterday morning they collided with a sailing boat. The impact caused one of the cedar planks to split, and the boat leaked slightly in consequence.

It was reported during the day that the two scullers, who were training for Saturday's double-scull championship, had encountered a shark, which butted itself against the side of the boat, and stove in a couple of feet of planking. This report has no foundation, in fact.

To remove the smell of perspiration from the body use Rexona Skin and Facial Soap; cleanses and purifies. 1s.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure is still over the Tasman Sea, the centre being between Port Macquarie and the north of New Zealand. Since Wednesday a slight retrogressive movement has taken place in this system.

The Antarctic disturbance has surged a little further northwards, and now extends along the Victorian coast to Cape Schanck.

The monsoonal depression still covers the greater part of Australia, while a "col" exists over the most of South Australia and the western half of New South Wales.

The new high pressure has made rapid easting during the past 24 hours, and now extends as far east as Eucla.

Warm and sultry conditions should continue over the greater part of New South Wales, but unsettled weather, with some showers, may be expected in the south-west.

Ocean Forecast:—Still squally and rough on the central and south Queensland coast.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years, 4817 points.
Average for 56 years, from January 1 to end of February, 888 points.
Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 422 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1913, 1121 points.
Barometer: 9 a.m., 30.182; 3 p.m., 30.107; 9 p.m., 30.112.
Temperature: 9 a.m., 77.1; 3 p.m., 78.8; 9 p.m., 72.0, maximum, 78.8; minimum, 65.8.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 65; 3 p.m., 66; 9 p.m., 76.
Wind: Greatest velocity, 22 miles, from the north-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Bellingen 7 points, Lismore 4, Tenterfield 2.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula Subdivision: Fairview 1 point, Maytown 90, Mein 9, Moreton 45, Musgrave 1, Palmerville 5, Walsh River 46. Coastal subdivision: Atherton 10 points, Cairns 4, Cardwell 340, Chillagoe 57, Clarke River 10, Cooktown 22, Flying Fish Point 152, Grassy Hill 13, Halifax 323, Harvey Creek 90, Herberton 45, Ingham 186, Innisfail 127, Irvinebank 42, Mareeba 38, Molloy 50, Mount Garnet 65, Point Archer 5, Townsville 1. Carpentaria subdivision: Burketown 22 points, Cloncurry 12, Croydon 56, Cumberland 6, Donor's Hill 10, Georgetown 183, Gilbert River 6, Granada 62, Homestead 11, Hughenden 16, Mackinlay 24, Mount Surprise 3, Normanton 22, Prairie 128, Richmond 2, Torren's Creek 5.

Central Division.—Coastal subdivision: Charters Towers 54 points, Queenton 54, Rockhampton 2. Central subdivision: Bauhinia Downs 8 points. Western subdivision: Ayrshire Downs 7 points, Boulia 2, Kynuna 20, Winton 10.

Southern Division.—Beenleigh 2 points, Biggenden 2, Boynedale 8, Burnett Head 11, Bustard Head 2, Caboolture 15, Caloundra 10, Childers 7, Cleveland 2, Colton 8, Cooran 22, Cooroy 29, Cowan Cowan 2, Dunwich 4, Eumundi 16, Gingin 7, Goodwood 18, Gympie 8, Howard 12, Inskip Point 5, Isis Junction 8, Kentworth 5, Kilcoy 7, Landsborough 25, Mapleton 25, Mount Perry 2, Mungar Junction 18, Nambour 22, Nanango 9, Palmwoods 28, Petrie 12, Pialba 8, Redcliffe 8, Tewantin 9, Theebine 12, Tiaro 4, Woodford 9, Woombye 46, Yandina 10.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 79, min. 57; Adelaide, 96, 63; Melbourne, 96, 79; Brisbane, 81, 65; Hobart, 73, 51.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.93; Geraldton, 29.95; Perth, 30.00; Esperance Bay, 30.14; Eucla, 30.09; Adelaide, 30.07; Robe, 30.01; Portland, 30.01; Melbourne, 29.98; Gabo Island, 30.08; Cape St. George, 30.16; Sydney, 30.182; Newcastle, 30.18; Port Macquarie, 30.21; Clarence Heads, 30.24; Brisbane, 30.15; Rockhampton, 29.95; Mackay, 29.96; Cooktown, 29.91.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, fine, bar rather rough; Ballina, ENE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Port Macquarie, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, NE, fresh, fine, sea slight; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, fine, hazy, sea slight; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, strong, fine, sea slight; Kiama, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N, strong, fine, hazy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, NE, moderate gale, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Eden, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Green Cape, NE, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Thursday were as follow:—

Angledool, 5ft 7in; Bingara, 10in, s; Boggabilla, 2in, f; Bootigal, dry; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 3ft 9in; [illegible]; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 3ft; Goodooga, 4ft [illegible], f; Gunnedah, 2ft 6in; Hillston, dry; Inverell, 1; [illegible], 6ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 5ft 7in, r; Mungundi, 1ft; Narrandera, 4ft 7in; Pooncarie, 1; Tilpa, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 1; Wagga Wagga, 1in; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 5in; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 1ft, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 8ft, f; Collarenebri, [illegible]; Manilla, 1.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Warm to hot and sultry generally, with easterly winds; some isolated showers and thunder; a cool southerly change approaching the southern districts.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Cloudy generally, with scattered rain and thunderstorms, working from the western to the eastern districts; variable winds, gradually veering to the south-west, with slowly falling temperature.

Queensland.—Sultry generally; rain and thunder over the northern divisions, scattered elsewhere; winds chiefly north-east, but still fresh to strong on the south-east on central and south coast.

South Australia.—Cloudy and cooler generally; some showers and some thunder, chiefly in the south-east and south.

Western Australia.—Fine and warm to hot, with east to northerly winds; some thunderstorms and squalls along the north-west coast.

Tasmania.—Unsettled and cooler, with [illegible] on the west coast; variable, tending south-west winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

South Australia.—Katherine 18 points, [illegible] 4, Fowler's Bay 20, Port Lincoln 74, Wallaroo 8, Cape Borda 28, Adelaide 5, Robe 60, Cape Willoughby 72.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises at 5.52, sets at 6.18; Moon, [illegible]; Venus, 6.42 a.m.; Mercury, 5.33 a.m., 5.52 p.m.; [illegible] a.m., 6.40 p.m.; Mars, 2.32 p.m., [illegible]; Jupiter, 2.39 a.m., 4.25 p.m.; Saturn, 12.12 p.m., [illegible].

High water at Fort Denison, 9.5 a.m., [illegible] p.m.

New moon, March 27, at 4.0 a.m.

CASUALTIES.

WIDOW BURNT TO DEATH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young, 79, a widow, of 3 Myrtle-street, Leichhardt, got out of bed at 8.45 p.m. on March 4. As she did so her flannelette nightdress came in contact with the candle-flame, and she was badly burnt about the body. She died at Prince Alfred Hospital the following day, and at the inquest the Acting City Coroner found death to have been accidental.

A WATERLOO TRAGEDY.

In Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, on March 1, Martin Charles Ryan, 35, a labourer, was seen by Robert Wilson, a stonemason, holding a bottle of poison in his hand. Saying "A man has only to die once," Ryan drank the poison, and walked to the corner of the street. He was later taken to the South Sydney Hospital, where he died.

At the inquest yesterday the Acting City Coroner recorded a verdict of suicide.

MINER FATALLY CRUSHED.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Arthur Smith, miner, was killed by a fall of ground at the 1300ft level of the Great Boulder mine. Smith and his mate, Frederick Uren, were barring down loose rock from the back of the stope, when a piece weighing about 14 tons fell on Smith, crushing him beyond recognition. Uren escaped unhurt.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

A fatal accident occurred at the Devonshire-street railway crossing last evening. Mrs. Alice Smith, 59, widow, a resident of Old Rose-street, being run down by the Morpeth train. The signalman saw her on the line as the train was approaching, and endeavoured to warn her by calling out, but the noise of the approaching train evidently drowned his voice. Mrs. Smith was struck and hurled clear of the line. Death must have been instantaneous, as her neck, left shoulder, right ankle, and right leg were broken. Mrs. John Skinner and Miss King, who were close at hand, had very narrow escapes. The deceased leaves 14 children.

GRAPE PICKERS' STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There is a grape-pickers' strike at Rutherglen, and over 80 men are in camp. In two or three instances where the men have not fallen in with the ideas of the camp strikers violence has been threatened. At Stanton's vineyard the men stopped work to-day through intimidation, and Mr. Stanton is applying for police protection for to-morrow.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

PERTH, Thursday.

A Broome telegram states that George Urch, a miner, has been committed for trial on a charge of the wilful murder of an aboriginal, "Queensland Dick," at Marble Bar, on the 17th ult.

UNION'S METHODS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Perth and Goldfields Butchers' Union proposes to cite the employers for 150 breaches of the award, on account of working men over the stipulated hours. As the Court is already fully occupied, the union has commenced fining its own members for working overtime—7s 6d for the first offence, and double on each succeeding offence, up to £4. The fines are to be given to charities.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

In another column the council of the Actors' Association of Australasia, publishes the balance-sheet of Actors' Day at the White City. Some debate having arisen on the subject the general secretary (Mr. Walter Bentley) thus draws attention to the true facts of the situation.

The Rexona habit for health and beauty means the morning bath with Rexona Soap. Try it to-morrow morning. 1s.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A substantial volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, prices being firmer in most cases.

Variations in late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
N.S.W. 4 per cent. Funded, 1933	20/	Perdriau	2/
A.B.C. shares	3d	Colonial Sugar	1/3
Bank of N.S.W.	5/		
Balmain N. Ferry	3d		
Huddart, Parker, pref.	3d		
Aust. Gas A	1/6		
N. Shore Gas A	1½d		
Ditto new	1d		
C. and W. Bros.	3d		
Aust. Mar. Fibres	1d		
Mick Simmons	9d		
Paul and Gray	2/		
Silverton Trams	1/6		

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded			3	71/10/	72½		4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	82	80	83	4½
Do., Govt. opt	..	..	3	80	80	..	4¼
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	97	..	..	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	94/10/	94	..	4½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	94	94	..	4¼
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	97/10/	97	97½	4¼
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	97/5/	..	..	4½
Do., due 1923	..	..	4	98/10/	98	..	4½
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	99	..	..	4¼
Do., due 1923	..	..					
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	123	123	..	5
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	14/6	14/6	14/9	4¾
Bank of N.Z.	7	65/	7	68/6	..	68/6	6½
City of Sydney	8	8	6	6/17/6	6¼	7	7
Ditto, new	10	8	6	6/15/	6¼	6¾	7
Com. of Aust	10/	10/	..	..	..	7½	5
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	6/13/6	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	26/7/6	26½	26½	4¾
Ditto, new	25	6	..	18	18¼	..	..
E., S., and A.	25	12½	8	17/18/	18½	20	6¾
London Bank	22½	7½	5	..	8¼	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	12	..	..
National	8	..	..	5/12/	[illegible]	6	6¼
N.S.W.	20	20	10	43	43	43½	4½
New Zealand	68/	34/	15	12	11¾	..	4½
Queensland Nat	5	3	..	71/9	69/	70/3	..
Royal of Qld.	8	6/	5	92/	..	..	11
Union	75	25	14	57/10/	57¼	57¾	6
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C.	..	..	4	15/3	15/	..	5¼
E.S.A., pref.	..	..	4	11/9	11/9	12/3	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	16/9	..	5¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	16/6	16/6	17/	4¾
Queensland Nat	..	..	3½	17/3	17/	17/6	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	8	22/6	22/3	22/9	7
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	19/3	19	19/3	7½
Howard Smith	1	1	20	69/6	70/	73/6	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/	20/6	21/	5¼
Huddart, Parker	1	1	5½	21/6	20/6	21/	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	21/6	..	5¼
Illawarra	1	15/	7	14/9	14/7½	14/9	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7	26/6	26/6	..	5½
North Coast	1	1	8	31/	31/	31/3	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	47/	46/9	47/	4½
Syd. Ferries	1	1	10	30/6	30/3	30/9	5½
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	19/6	18/	18/9	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	24/9	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5½	20/3	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	14	42/	43/6	..	5¼
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	44/3	..	..	5¼
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	4/10	4/8	4/10	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	16⅔	19/	19/3	20/	6¼
New Zealand	10	3	10	5/17/	5¾	5¾	5¼
Queensland	1	1	10	60/6	60/	..	5¾
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	4/6	4/4	..	..
United	10	3	10	6/7/6	6¼	6½	5
GAS.							
Albury	1	17/6	10	15/	15/	..	8
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10/5/	10/1/	10¼	6
Ditto, "B"	6	6	10	10/10/	10¼	10¾	6
Ditto, "C"	6	6	7	7/5/	7/5/	7½	5¼
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	29/	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	23/4	25/	27/	8
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	30/	30/	32/	6¾
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	12/9	13/	14/	..
Ditto, last issue	1	2/	10	11/6	11/9	..	..
Moree	1	1	..	8/6	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	8	58/	57/6	..	5¼
Ditto, "B"	2	1½	8	43/	43/	44/	5¾
Ditto, "C"	2	1/6	5½	4/8	..	8/6	..
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	25/1½	25/1½	25/3	6
Ditto, new	1	2/6	7	3/9	3/8	3/10	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	15/	14/9	15/	*
Perkins'	15	15	10	20/	20/6	..	5
Toohey's	16/	16/	8	24/6	24/3	24/6	4¾
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/4½	44/4½	44/7½	4¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	36/	36/	36/6	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	10/	7/	12½	10/6	10/6	11/	8¼
Aerated Bread	1	1	8	15/	..	14/3	10½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	26/4	26/3	27/	7¼
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	25/	..	..	..
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	21/	20/9	21/	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	28/6	28/3	28/9	7¼
Aust. Mar. Fibres	5/	5/	..	/7	/7	/8	..
Aust. Hotel	1	1	15	35/	34/	36/	6¼
Ditto, mtg.	1	10	10	29/6	28/	..	3¾
Ditto, pref	1	1	6	21/	..	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	21/	22/6	23/3	9
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	20/4	20/	20/6	9¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	20/9	5¾
Berron Bros.	1	1	..	5/8	5/8	6/6	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	40	21/	..	..	..
Brooks	1	1	8	20/6	..	21/	7¼
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	32/3	32/	32/6	3¼
C. And'son, Co.	1	1	10	26/	25/	..	8¼
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	47/1/3	47/1/3	47½	5¼
Dalgety	20	5	8	7/5/	7¼	..	6
Dunlop	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	1/14/6	35/9	..	5¼
Electric Light	1	1	..	17/	..	..	..
Emu Bay	15/	15/	..	3/10	..	..	..
Emu Gravel	15/	15/	..	..	3/	..	..
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	12/3	12/3	..	7½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	19/0/0	19	..	7
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/2/6	10¼	..	5¾
Feldh'm, G'helf	1	1	..	12/6	9/6	..	..
Fresh Food	1	18/	8	28/9	28/	29/	6¾
Gold., Mort	1	1	15	44/6	44/6	44/9	7
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	17/3	17/	17/6	6¾
Gtr. Williams	1	1	5	12/	11/9	12/3	..
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	25/9	26/	27/6	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	12/9	12/9	..	8¼
Hart's	1	1	7½	6/6	..	7/6	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	25/9	25/9	26/	6¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	23/6	22/6	..	8¾
Ironite	10/	10/	..	..	..	5/6	..
Lodowici	1	1	10	24/3	..	22/6	8¼
Gardiner	1	1	10	24/	23/9	24/6	8
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	6	17/6	..	17/6	6¼
King's Theatre	1	1	15	13/	..	..	23
Marchant's	1	1	10	30/	28/	..	6¾
Marcus Clark	1	1	8	24/	24/6	..	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/6/	10¼	..	6
Metters	1	1	10	16/6	..	17/	9¾
Mick Simmons	1	1	10	24/9	24/6	25/	8¼
Moffin and Co.	1	1	10	28/	..	..	7¼
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	42/	41/	42/6	6¼
Ditto, new	1	5/	12½	16/6	16/6	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/	17/9	18/3	6¾
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	18/	17/9	18/6	8¼
Paris House	1	1	..	..	3/6	5/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/6	24/6	25/	8¼
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Perdriau	1	1	8	24/	25/	25/	7¼
Perm. Trust	5	5	10	7/9	..	7/9	6¼
Perp. Trust	10	10	10/	18/3	18/	18/6	5¼
Pitt, Son, Badg	1	1	10	39/6	37/	40/	5¼
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	16/	..	..	6¼
R. H. Gordon	1	1	12½	30/	31/	..	7
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	23/6	24/6	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	27/9	27/6	28/	7¼
Silverton Tram	1	1	50	6	5/19	6/1/	8¼
Spencer's	1	1	10	14/	13/10½	14/	12½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	10	35/9	35/	35/9	6¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	22/	22/	23/	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	43/9	43/6	..	..
Sydney Exchge	10	10	6	11/10/	..	11¾	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	14/9	15/	..	10¾
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	7/	6/9	7/6	11
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12½	19/	28/	..	6¼
U. E. Smith	1	1	3	8/6	8/3	8/9	7¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	58/	..	60/	6
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	30/	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/3	..	..	5¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	19/9	18/6	19/6	6¼
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	80/	..	6
Wunderlich	1	1	10	25/6	25/7½	..	7¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
Wentworth Htl	1	1	..	17/	..	..	..
LAND AND B.							
Haymarket	2	2	7	33/	32/6	..	8¼
Intercolonial	1	1	12½	40/	27/6	..	5
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	11¼	31/5	24/6	..	8¼
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	29/4	22/6	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	35/	34/6	35/6	6¼
Blair Athol	10/	10/	20	17/6	..	..	..
C'donian, pref.	1	1	8	..	22/9	..	7¼
East Greta	1	1	10	27/	25/	26/3	8¼
Hetton	5	5	7	5	96/	..	5¼
Metrop 10 p.c. p.	1	1	10	11/3	11/	11/6	9
Mount Kembla	1	1	30	21/	20/	21/	10
Newcastle	10	10	5	6	5/12/	..	10
North Bulli	1	1	..	12/	..	12/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	2/6	2/6	..	..
Ditto, new	4/	1/	..	/8	1/3	2/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	23/3	23/6	24/	8¼
Wallsend	10	10	20	21/10/	21¼	22	..
Wickham	1	1	12½	25/	24/9	25/6	10¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	32/6	35/	8¼

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend. *** Ex bonus. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Huddart, Parker (pref.), 22/; New South Wales 4 p.c., 1933, £99; Ditto, 3½ p.c., 1919, £97/10/; North Shore Gas, 25/1½; Mont de Piete, 42/; Wunderlich (paid), 26/; W. H. Soul, 59/; Paul and Gray, 24/6; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 14/6; Commercial Bank of Sydney, £26/7/6; Balmain Ferry, 19/3.

Noon: Australian Marine Fibres, /7; Union Steam (ord.), 24/9; North Shore Gas (new), 3/9; New Zealand 4 p.c. debentures, 1917, £98; Re-insurance, 4/6.

Afternoon: Perdriau Rubber, 24/; Joe Gardiner, 24/; Bank of New South Wales, £43; Union Bank, £57/10/; North Coast, 31/; Port Jackson Steam, 47/; Colonial Sugar, £47/1/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/6; Henry Jones, 25/9; E. Rich and Co., 12/3. Australian Gas "C" shares, £7/5/; ditto "A" shares, £10/5/; Mick Simmons, 24/9; Castlemaine and Wood, 15/; J. D. Williams, 12/; Silverton Trams, £6.

FINANCIAL.

THE BUDGET.

READJUSTING THE ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Holman delivered his first budget speech last evening, and announced a considerable volume of new taxation. He spoke without oratorical effect, but lacked nothing in lucidity. After devoting considerable time to weighing the niceties of responsibility and non-responsibility in relation to the deficit of last financial year, in which he covered much ancient ground, the Treasurer stated that it was the definite policy of his Government to expend the whole of the surpluses of the business undertakings of the State on improving the position of State employees thereof, instead of doing as their opponents had done, allowing these surpluses to automatically swell the consolidated revenue. If this policy be continued it naturally follows that the whole of the financial arrangements of the State will need readjusting. The first instalment of this process is now recommended by the Treasurer to Parliament and the country. In his apologia for the decision of the Cabinet to impose further burdens on the community Mr. Holman analysed the public accounts as they had been presented during the last six financial years. He showed that, after excluding the earlier and extraordinary receipts from the Commonwealth under the operation of the Braddon clause of the Constitution, and also from the expenditure side, the outlays during the earlier portion of the period on old-age pensions, there had been a steady increase in governmental expenditure, amounting to about £350,000 per annum, while during the same period the average receipts from the departments had not increased by more than £100,000 per annum. In other words, the ordinary expenditure of the State had, as it were, run away from the wherewithal to meet it. Arguing in this way, the Treasurer was of opinion that heavier taxation was quite justifiable. As far as the State's relationship to the Commonwealth is concerned, Mr. Holman showed that we are now receiving about one a quarter millions sterling per annum less than we would have received had the Braddon clause been still in force. Or, putting the matter in another way, the Treasurer pointed out that this State was the most lightly taxed of all the States of the Commonwealth. The per capita average last year amounted to but 17s 3d per head, whereas people of the other States contributed up to £1 15s per head by way of taxes. These figures do not quite agree with those presented by the Government Statistician, but the difference is in favour of the Government. Briefly put, the Treasurer looks for an increase in revenue during the current year of one and a half millions, and he estimates that the expenditure will expand by one and a third millions. This would leave him with a deficit of some £604,000. Increased taxation is recommended which should bring in £643,000, thus showing a surplus of nearly £39,000. The year, however, would be opened with a debit balance of £1,167,017, so that the Treasurer expects to close the financial year with a debit of £1,128,164, after a suspension of the sinking fund contribution of £350,000. Proceeding a little more closely into the figures, we find that the Treasurer, apart from the new taxation proposals, hopes to get in an additional £235,000 by way of departmental revenue, £1,309,536 from the business undertakings, which includes a readjustment of railway and tramway rates during the balance of the financial year—that is, during the three months yet to run. On the side of expenditure he looks for an increase of £176,000 in the departments, due to increased cost of stores and materials, to higher wages, to natural expansion, and to the deliberate policy of the Government. He also looks for an expansion in the receipts of the business undertakings of the State to the amount of £1,373,000, of which the railways are expected to produce over one million sterling and the tramways about a quarter of a million sterling. These increases in railway and tramway fares should properly be regarded as part of the heavier imposts levied by the Government. However, as far as taxation proper is concerned, there is to be an increase of £643,570, of which the new wharfage rates are to be responsible for £35,000, the additions to the income tax £495,570, and stamp duties, etc., £113,000. Mr. Holman realises, as anyone familiar with the public accounts of this State must long ago have realised, that their method of presentation is not only faulty, but altogether deceptive as far as our own people are concerned, and liable to mislead abroad. He, however, apologised for still adhering to the old system, explaining that this could not be avoided, owing to his having been but a few days at the Treasury. He, however, gave a qualified promise that if it fell to his lot to present a second Budget next year he would have all the figures put in a light that would not only make them much clearer, but would also enable the Treasurer to more accurately lay the financial position of the State before our creditors on the other side of the world.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended March 9 totalled £7,259,942, against £6,005,781 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to March 14, 1910 .... £54,757,680
January 1 to March 13, 1911 60,886,025
January 1 to March 11, 1912 64,471,106
January 1 to March 10, 1913 67,421,951
January 1 to March 9, 1914 71,857,290

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £4,435,339.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

"Property" writes:—

Sir,—Would you kindly tell me if it is permissible under the Act to deduct from one's income the cost of painting buildings, also the cost of re-roofing buildings?

Yes, if the property is rented; but not, if occupied by the owner.

M.L.C. VALUATION REPORT.

The valuation report of the above company shows a surplus of £236,782, inclusive of £3234 interim bonuses paid. The tables of mortality employed in the valuation are the the Institute of Actuaries' Hm for Assurances, and Government annuitants experience (1883) for annuities. The "M.L.C." policies have been valued at 3 per cent. interest, with a special reserve of £37,000 for suspended mortality, etc.; and the "M.L.A." and "A.W.F." policies have been valued at 3½ per cent. interest, with special reserves for suspended mortality, etc.; of £39,000 and £53,000 respectively. Endowments have been discounted by pure interest functions at 3 per cent. in the case of "M.L.C." policies and 3½ per cent. in the case of "M.L.A." and "A.W.F." policies. The valuation in all three sections has been made on a strictly pure premium basis. Deferred bonuses and guarantee bonuses, whether accrued or prospective, have been included as liabilities. In apportioning the surplus between "M.L.C.," "M.L.A.," and "A.W.F." sections, consideration has been given to the different rates of premium charged; to the different bases of valuation adopted; to the guarantee by the company as to expense rates to be charged the "M.L.A." and "A.W.F." sections; to the amount of interim bonuses paid in each section; and to the undivided profits brought into the account. The application of these principles allots:—To the "M.L.C." section, £142,617; to the "M.L.A." section, £47,083; to the "A.W.F." section £47,082. The actuary recommended that the "M.L.C." policy holders get £113,438, and the shareholders £28,359, while policy holders of the "M.L.A." section are to receive £46,589, and those of the "A.W.F." section, £46,520.

JOHNSTON TYRE AND COLONIAL RUBBER CO., LTD.

The third annual meeting of this company was held yesterday, Mr. W. A. Anderson presiding. The report for the year ending December 31 was adopted. In conformity with the articles of association, two directors were elected—Messrs. Gordon G. Johnston and Anthony Hordern.

COMMONWEALTH BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The following motion, adopted by the legal section, is to be considered by the special sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce:—"That when the Bankruptcy Bill becomes law the appointment of official receivers thereunder, and the winding-up of estates left in the hands of such receivers, be based on the method that has for many years worked so satisfactorily in New South Wales—that is, payment by results."

CONFERENCE OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

The proposed conference of New South Wales Chambers of Commerce was advanced a step further at the council meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce held on Wednesday. Replies from the Newcastle, Goulburn, Parramatta, and Bega chambers were received cordially agreeing with the proposal and nominating delegates. In addition, various individual country members have notified their intention of attending. It has been decided that the conference will begin on Thursday, April 16, at 2.30, and will be held at the chamber's premises. It is intended to entertain the delegates at a luncheon, to be held on Thursday, 16th.

DIRECTOR OF NAVIGATION.

The chamber understands that the Federal authorities are advertising for a Director of Navigation, to administer the various activities to be covered by the new Navigation Act, at a salary of £800 to £1000 per annum. In view of the wide scope of the Act, it was decided to address the Minister for Trade and Customs urging the offering of a more adequate salary, so as to attract the type of experienced business man who would be likely to make a success of so important a position.

CALEDONIAN COLLIERIES, LTD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Caledonian Collieries, Ltd., was held to-day, Mr. H. B. Howard Smith, chairman of directors, presided, and, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that the company now owned five collieries, while a sixth was in process of development. Their estimated coal contents, after allowing a liberal margin for loss, pillars, barriers, and other contingencies, were such as to justify the estimate that with the present actual output they would have a life of between 80 and 100 years. Although working only one shift per day the gross output from the five collieries amounted to nearly 1,500,000 tons for the year, which was by far the largest output of any colliery company in Australia. There was every indication that the demand for coal would continue brisk, and that the coming year's operations would be satisfactory. In January, 1913, the New South Wales Government, in connection with the Newcastle Iron and Steel Works Act, 1912, resumed portion of the company's Waratah railway, and a claim for compensation for the resumption had been lodged. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. A dividend was declared at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the cumulative, preference, and ordinary shares. The retiring directors, Messrs. H. B. Howard Smith and Ormond C. Smith, were re-elected.

HOWARD SMITH COMPANY, LIMITED.

SATISFACTORY POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. H. B. Howard Smith, chairman of directors of the Howard Smith Company, Ltd., presided at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held to-day. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the directors' statement and balance-sheet, congratulated shareholders upon the satisfactory position disclosed and the progress made during the period under review. The separation of the company's shipping interests from its other assets, and the handing over of same to the Australian Steamships, Ltd., in exchange for fully-paid-up shares in that company, had now been completed with the exception of the handing over of the steamer Myola, which vessel arrived in Australia in December last, and after being valued by the three independent assessors would also be handed over to the Australian Steamships, Ltd., in exchange for shares. The whole of the assets of the old Caledonian Coal Company, Ltd., had been transferred to the new company, and the transaction generally completed. A dividend was declared at the rate of 6d per share on the cumulative preference shares, and a dividend of 1/6, with a bonus of 1/, per share on ordinary shares, absorbing £43,750, and a balance of £168,768/19/ was carried forward. Messrs. H. B. Howard Smith, and Ormond C. Smith, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day sales were: Goldsbrough, 44/9, I.O.A., 4/9, Melbourne Tram, 44/6; Barnet Glass, pref., B, 23/8; Melbourne Hydraulic, 13/3; John Sharp, 16/6; Melbourne Electric Stock, 34/3; Northcote Brick, 17/9; Rosella Pres., 22/3; Swallow, Ariell, 22/8; Wallaroo, Lyell, Fert, 21/4; Silverton Tram, £6; Footscray Gas, 26/; Union Building, £5/2/6; Reinsurance, 4/5.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Metropolitan Knitting and Hosiery Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £20,000 in £1 shares. It will take over the business carried on at 4 Underwood-street, as the Metropolitan Knitting and Hosiery Company. First directors: J. Y. Sargent, J. Robinson, and A. A. Herald.

T. Taylor and Company, Ltd., has a capital of £25,000 in £1 shares. It will acquire the business of furniture manufacturer and cabinet maker, now carried on at Washington-place, Sydney. First directors are: T. A. Taylor (governing), F. J. Smith, and W. E. Johnson.

Newcastle Stone Crushing Company, Ltd., has a capital of £5000 in £1 shares. It will take over the business formerly carried on by N. H. Callen, at Newcastle, of stone-crushing, etc. The governing director is Mr. N. H. Callen.

Alston Soap and Candle Manufacturing Company, Ltd. The capital of this company has been increased by £15,000 in £1 shares beyond the present capital of £5000.

Rowsey Towsey, Ltd., is being wound up. Mr. W. S. Forsyth has been appointed liquidator.

The ordinary general meeting of the Australian Steamships, Ltd., was held at Melbourne yesterday. Mr. H. B. Howard Smith, chairman of directors, presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. A dividend was declared at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, absorbing £32,820, and leaving a balance of £7652. The retiring directors, Messrs. H. B. Howard Smith and Ormond C. Smith, were re-elected.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Grocery lines yesterday reported a moderate business in most lines and a good business in all lenten lines. Salmon was dear, and the trade was buying from those who had stocks at practically the same price as that at which orders for retailers were being filled. Karluk had advanced to 8/. A cable received from Scotland stated that there would be no more of Morton's herrings in tomato sauce available till the new catch, which should reach here about the end of October. Other herrings were firm at full rates. The demand for sardines continued, and as an instance of their scarcity it may be mentioned that contracts which were made with the packers two years ago have just been completed. Tref. halves sold at 8/6 and quarters at 5/3. Some houses were asking 5/6. Dried fruits were dull. The season for the demand is not now, and the orders on the association by the houses are mostly in anticipation of the business in the second half of the year.

Eastern produce was in fair request. Canary seed was cheaper, sack lots selling at 30/; white pepper was a halfpenny down, 7lb bags selling at 1/1½. Nutmegs were a shade easier. A good demand was noted for tapioca at full rates. Oatmeal was in better request, the retailers preparing for the winter requirements. Prices were without alteration, 7lb bags 18/6 per cwt.

The metal markets were quiet, supplies of most lines being plentiful. Wire-netting was the only commodity for which the demand was greater than the supply. Locally-manufactured netting could not be delivered under three weeks. A grade of 42 x 1½ x 17 imported netting in some instances was selling net £5/10/ below the quoted Australian made price. Wires were easy. Galvanised wire was lower, No. 8 being quoted at £8/17/6 and No. 10 at £9/12/6. The parcel trade was dull, as most houses have large supplies, and further heavy shipments of cheaper material are on the water. Black wire No. 8 har parcel sales at £7/10/. Distributing lots were worth £7/12/6. Ploughshares and all sowing requisites had a good sale. Cement was inquired for. A sale of Knight Bevan brand of 490 casks was made for the island trade at 12/ in bond.

Paint material was firm. Linseed oil was quoted higher in London. Values of Blundell Spence's f.o.b. were given, March shipment 2/2½, April 2/2¾, and May-August 2/3, all a farthing upon the day. Spot pipes, according to our own cable, advanced ¾d in four days. Turpentine was without change. Whitelead had a fair inquiry at full rates.

The jute market was dull, the reason being that supplies of the only article now in demand—branbags—were heavy, and for all descriptions of jute goods Calcutta was weak. Consequently operators were afraid to buy ahead for fear the market should fall. Woolpacks on spot were offered at 3/6, less discount, but out of the Itonus, to arrive on Saturday, they could be got at 3/5, and by the next boat at 3/. Season's delivery was quoted at 2/10 less discount. The Calcutta price was given as 2/7½. Branbags were selling to the country, but not in sufficient quantities to put any life into the market. They could be obtained at 5/10 net on spot, and out of the Itonus at 5/9. A little speculation was done in forward shipments, October to March of 1915 being available at 5/1½ slings. A sale of ore bags was made at 3/6. Cornsacks were steady at 6/3, but only a few changed hands. August-September shipment was worth 6/1½ slings, with Calcutta quoting 6/1 c.i.f., but not firm.

UNIFORM FOOD AND DRUGS STANDARDS.

The following motion was submitted by the proprietary articles sectional committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce for discussion at the May *conference* of associated chambers:—"That, while welcoming the likelihood of uniform standards for foods and drugs becoming law, this conference protests against the inclusion therein of any regulation enforcing the disclosure of the complete formula of proprietary articles, as it is considered that all information genuinely useful to the public or officials can be obtained by other and unobjectionable means. It is also recommended that a reasonable time should be given in regard to alterations in labels." This will be considered by the sub-committee, which is to report to the council on April 8 as to motions to be finally submitted by the Sydney Chamber.

NEW RAILWAY BY-LAW.

The Sydney Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from the secretary of the Railway Department, in reply to the chamber's suggestion that the new by-law, No. 456, which provides that parcels weighing less than 14lb shall not be sent as part consignment in goods trains, might be compromised on the basis of the size of the parcel intead of the weight. In his reply the secretary states that the Commissioners do not consider that this would make any improvement, and it would be very inconvenient even if a basis of measurement could be arrived at to suit the many varied consignments. The main object of the by-law is to ensure that small parcels specially valuable should not be forwarded in a loose manner by goods train; they should be either packed with other goods or forwarded by passenger train, and when this course is followed it provides an additional protection for the users of the railways as well as for the department. It is further stated that other articles such as lawnmower handles, axe handles, buckets, down pipes, and traffic of a similar nature and of little value, although under 14lb weight, will be accepted when sent as part consignment with other traffic.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS FOR PAINT MATERIAL.

The tender of Messrs. James Sandy and Co. has been accepted for the supply of Fergusson's redlead to the Railway Department, and their tender for the supply of Fergusson's redlead and Fergusson's linseed oil has been accepted by Stores Supply and Tender Board for the Public service.

BREADSTUFFS.

A STEADY DEMAND.

A steady demand continued for wheat yesterday in handy parcels, principally because sufficient could not be got down from the country by the shippers. It was expected that from now henceforward the amount carried by the railways would decrease because the smaller stations are being cut out and trucks will not be sent from the small stations to the larger stations to take the wheat still there. The stackings on Saturday aggregated 4,616,422 bags, against 4,576,365 bags on the corresponding day last year. Buyers were offering for parcels 3/9¼ ex trucks Sydney yesterday, and there was no doubt that a seller who offered firm could have got 3/9½. There were no sellers, however. The shippers and millers were paying in the country 3/4 on trucks at stations, the equivalent price ex trucks Sydney. A fair amount, considering the quantity available, was sold. London was cabled quiet and unchanged.

Flour was quiet at £8/15/, and the offals had a moderate sale at £5 per ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3521 tons of wheat and 296 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended March 7 the quantity of wheat despatched from the country stations was 278,412 bags, compared with 282,542 bags for the previous week, and 191,125 bags for the same period of last year.

From December 1 to March 7 there were despatched from country stations 3,832,222 bags, compared with 3,153,219 bags for the same period of 1912-13, and 3,324,888 bags in the same period of 1911-12.

The stacks at country stations and at Darling Island on March 7 were 4,616,422 bags, compared with 4,895,131 on the previous Saturday, and 4,516,365 bags on March 8 of 1913.

The number of bags despatched from country stations during the week ended March 7, and the stacks at country stations on March 7 were:—

District.	Bags Despatched during week March 7.	Bags Stacked on March 7.
Junee	130,278	3,431,876
Goulburn	28,785	208,936
Orange	60,311	632,702
Eskbank	22,452	76,052
Murrurundi	36,606	201,801
Darling Island	—	64,960

The stacks at stations on March 7 were:—

Station.	No. of bags.	Station.	No. of bags.
JUNEE DISTRICT.		Weeamera	14,736
Nubba	19,000	Walla Walla	84,345
Wallendbeen	37,167	Burrumbuttock	56,364
Brawlin	1,240	Brocklesby	95,658
Muttama	3,707	Balldale	102,732
Wambidgee	1,318	Hopefield	137,423
Coolac	512	Corowa	31,366
Yeo Yeo	13,978	Gerogery	24,020
Stockinbingal	15,490	Table Top	15,919
Springdale	12,995	Ettamogah	1,500
Combaning	41,131	Boree Creek	106,275
Linton	11,815	GOULBURN DISTRICT.	
Quandary	52,244	Galong	3,086
Ariah Park	56,327	Scott's Siding	43,968
Mirrool	70,347	Greenethorpe	27,236
Beckom	50,100	Grenfell	84,000
Ardlethan	22,902	Monteagle	19,957
Kamarah	19,296	Bendick Morrell	11,399
Moombooldool	18,915	Wattamondara	16,267
Barellan	36,428	Kingsvale	3,133
Gidgenbung	38,095	ORANGE DISTRICT.	
Reefton	39,368	Molong	55,984
Barmedman	75,067	Manildra	43,843
Yiddah	13,179	Moura	1,277
Wyalong	107,145	Cookamidgera	1,021
Bethungra	[illegible]	Parkes	36,517
Illabo	55,294	Forbes	76,976
Marinna	20,661	Bogan Gate	19,143
Old Junee	105,219	Trundle	10,180
Marrar	83,815	Gobondery	9,324
Coolamon	150,395	Kadungle	6,847
Ganmain	82,078	Tullamore	3,782
Derrain	2,240	Mumbil	637
Matong	58,444	Wellington	62,903
Grong Grong	6,900	Geurie	126,867
Green S. Road	27,229	Wongarbon	25,998
Berrigan	99,575	Dubbo	27,416
Wait-a-while	24,102	Eumungerie	13,725
Finley	88,863	Gilgandra	14,053
Temora	52,193	Kamber	1,139
Harefield	27,544	Minore	50
Shepherd's Siding	11,417	Narromine	29,904
Bomen	5,087	Wyanga	13,910
Wagga	22,758	Peak Hill	42,329
Uranquinty	70,979	ESKBANK DISTRICT.	
Bon Accord	20,703	Mudgee	3,976
The Rock	101,000	Holmwood	3,741
Tootool	42,818	Cowra	8,029
French Park	29,2[illegible]8	Glen Logan	5,176
Milbrulong	77,641	Billimari	5,022
Lockhart	141,05[illegible]	Bangaroo	2,642
Long Park	24,900	Canowindra	46,866
Yuluma	7,243	MURRURUNDI DISTRICT	
Cullivel	23,692	Duri	8,000
Urana	1,828	Warral	3,125
Coorabin	14,776	West Tamworth	4,657
Oaklands	93,489	Gidley	9,380
Yerong Creek	71,013	Appleby	8,791
Henty	195,558	Attunga	21,264
Culcairn	65,168	Manilla	66,000
Morven	47,510	Curlewis	1,300
Fellow Hills	7,938	Gunnedah	70,466
Germanton	36,176	Boggabri	7,081
		Delungra	1,737

The following table shows the progressive increases and decreases in the stacks:—

	Bags. 1912-13.	Bags. 1911-12.	Bags. 1910-11.
March 29	4,042,025	2,248,942	2,916,640
April 26	3,553,082	1,560,298	2,490,644
May 24	2,760,381	1,251,852	2,222,048
June 28	2,155,390	917,174	1,701,391
July 26	1,509,534	635,261	1,459,908
August 23	944,681	384,163	1,134,951
September 6	740,884	281,419	1,001,292
October 4	376,985	129,147	812,088
November 1	141,147	30,630	543,729
November 22	83,176	5,923	319,785
	1913-14.	1912-13.	1910-11.
December 6	378,654	11,148	215,537
January 3	2,114,016	328,930	1,225,385
January 17	4,091,780	1,707,171	2,853,747
January 31	4,900,038	3,377,865	3,513,190
February 7	5,190,707	3,634,686	3,488,612
February 21	5,037,516	4,565,696	3,364,704
February 28	4,896,131	4,549,125	3,123,525
March 7	4,616,422	4,576,365	2,965,483

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified, values are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 5/10 per dozen net.
Cornsacks: 6/3 net per dozen.
Ore Pockets: 18oz, 3/6 per dozen; 20 oz, 4/4½.
Woolpacks: Spot, 3/6 each, less discount; season's 2/10 each, less discount.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 15/3 per cwt in sacks, 15/6 in 56lb bags.
Cocoanuts, desiccated, /8½ per lb, or 10/6 per dozen 1lb tins, net.
Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 18/6 per cwt; flaked, 5lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/6 per dozen.
Ginger: Whole, /8½, ground loose /9, tins, /10, preserved /8 to /9, according to quality and grade.
Haricot Beans: 7/6 per bushel, sack lots; small quantities, 7/9.
Maize Meal: 7lb bags, 17/ per cwt; 3lb bags, 18/ per cwt.
Rice: Best China, £27 per ton of 40 mats; best Japan, £23/10/; locally-dressed, from £19/5/ to £21/5/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; island £13 (in bond) per ton.
Peas: Blue, boiling, 7/ per bushel in sacks; split, 1½cwt sacks, 18/6.
Seed: Canary 30/ per cwt in sacks; 32/ per cwt in 56lb bags; birdseed, 29/ per cwt in sacks; 2lb bags 6/3 per dozen; hemp, sacks, 18/; linseed, whole, sacks, 19/ per cwt; linseed, crushed, 20/6 per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt.
Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb, for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /6½ per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole /10½, ground 1/1 per lb; in 7lb bags, 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole, 1/10 per lb; ground, 1/8; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets, 1/; nutmegs, case-lots, /10; smaller lots, 1/.
Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 14/ per cwt; medium pearl 15/ per cwt, 6d extra for 50lb bags.
Wheatmeal: In 7lb bags, 15/ per cwt.

OILS.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure), 6/; No. 2, 5/9; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 4/ per gallon, in casks.
Creosote: Pure, 2/ in casks, 2/3 per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums.
Benzoline: 16/8 per case of 8 gallons; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.
Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 8/3 per case; ex steamer (Sydney only) 8/1 per case of 8 1-3 gallons; ex steamer to arrive, Newcastle 8/1; Light of the Age, 8/3 per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/4 per case, ex store; Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/10 per case, ex store.
Benzine: 14/8 per case of 8 gallons.
Castor Oil: 3/4 in 10 half-case lots.
Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/1; Japanese, 2/1.
Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/3 in casks, 6/6 in cases.
Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 per gallon, or £19 per ton.
Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/6, boiled 3/8; in drums, casks, or cases, 3d less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/7; double boiled, 3/9; second brands, 3/5 and 3/6.
Lucra: Half-pints, 11/6; pints, 21/; quarts, 40/ per dozen.
Motor Car Spirit: 15/9 per case of 8 gallons.
Naphtha: 1/10 per gallon.
Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/8 in casks, 2/10 in cases, 3/3 in drum, net; compound, 2/ to 2/6.
Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 10/6 per dozen pints; imported 11/ per gallon.
Rosin Oil: Pale £23 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.
Oleine: Dark £31, pale £32 per ton net naked.
Stockholm Tar: Imported parcels, best 7/9 per 5-gallon drum, up to 8/3 distributing; Morrison's, 6/, 5/9 for load lots.
Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/, in cases; colza, recognised brands 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.
Burning Oil: Morrison's, 2/6 in casks, 2/9 in cases; finer quality 1/ more.
Redlead: First brands, £31 in cwts., £32 in quarters.
Soya Bean Oil: Pure, 5/; denaturated Soya and Tung, 3/6.
Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, distributing lots 3/4½, parcels 3/1½ net; Pinetree, distributing lots, 3/3, parcels 3/1.
Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £41 per ton in cwt packages, second £2 per ton less; 28's, /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing /6 additional.
Whale: Machine filtered 2/3 to 2/6 net wholesale; dark, 1/9 per gallon.
Wool-marking Oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon; fly-blown oil, Australian, 2/9 to 3/ per gallon.
Zinc: White, dry, Australian, Green Seal, £25/15/; Red Seal, £23/15/; Blue Seal, £20/15/ per ton net, small lots 3/6 to 4/ per cwt extra, in oils £28; English, dry, £38; in oil £47 first brands, £1 less for second-brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's 46/ per dozen; Plumb's, 50/; Collins' Australian, 46/.
Brass: 1/1 per lb.
Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 9/6 to 14/6 per 100; black powder, 7/6.
Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported, 13/6 to 14/6 per cask.
Copper: 1/ per lb.
Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blasting gelatine, 56/; blasting powder, /6¼ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8½; blue, /3½ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots, /¼ per coil extra.
Fencing wire: German, No. 8, £7/12/6; No. 10, £8/2/6; American, No. 8, £7/15/; No. 10, £8/5/; galvanised, German, No. 6, £10/7/6; No. 8, £8/17/6; No. 10, £9/12/6; No. 12, £11/2/6; American, No. 6, £10/7/6; No. 8, £8/17/6; No. 10, £10; No. 12, £11/2/6.
Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £14 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special, 12½-gauge, close set, £15/17/6; special 14-gauge, close set £17/12/6; long set, 5/ per ton extra; ¼cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra.
Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £19/5/; second brands, £18/15/; third brands, £18/5/, in 6ft lengths, in 5ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 20/ more than 8ft.
Galvanised Iron: Plain 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.
Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.
Galvanised Roofing Screws: 45/ case lots, 50/ open lots per cwt.
Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.
Iron Bar: £11/15/; ton lots, £11/10/; shoeing iron, £12/15/ a ton.
Iron Tanks: 100-gall., 25/; 400-gall., 75/; 200-gall., 30/.
Lead Sheet: £25/5/ a ton in full rolls, 26/3 per cwt in cut rolls; piglead, £22/10/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 31/ per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 33/ per cwt.
Plaster: German 15/; American, 18/, small lots.
Perforated Zinc: 2/9 to 3/.
Pipings and Fittings: English-made first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban delivery 2½ per cent. less discount; other brands, 2½ per cent. less discount.
Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.
Scythe Blades: B.Y., 38/ per dozen; handles, 33/ to 34/.
Steel Sheets: 14 to 26-gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.
Steel Plates: 3-16in to 5-16in, £12 per ton; 3-8in and over, £12/5/ per ton.
Steel Tinned Sheets: 20, 22, 24-gauge, £40/10/; 30-gauge, £43.
Tin: Ingots, cwt lots 1/10 per lb, small lots piping 2/4 per lb.
Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, parcels 16/9, small lots 17/ to 17/1½ per box.
Wire Gauze: Green, 24in, 17/6; 30in, 22/; 36in, 25/; 42in, 30/ per 100ft; galvanised, 30in, 37/6; 42in, 43/ per 100ft.
Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton, in 3cwt casks for parcels.
Wire Nails: One-case lots, gauge OO, 17/; gauge O to No. 7, 16/; No. 8, 16/6; No. 9, 17/; No. 10, 17/6; No. 11, 18/; No. 12, 19/; No. 13, 19/6; No. 14, 21/; No. 15, 26/; No. 16, 25/; No. 17, 28/ per cwt; all less 5 per cent.; open stocks, 1/ per cwt extra.
Wirenetting.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £24; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £21/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £26; 48 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £28/10/; 48 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/10/; 48 x 1½ x 18, A, £31; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £30; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £30/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £28; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £22/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £21/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £26; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £23/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £18/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £17/5/.

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots: Four Crown, /10¾ per lb; Three Crown (standard), /10½; Two Crown, /9¾; One Crown, /8½; plain /6½, slabs /8½.
Apples: Bulk, /10, packets, /11½ per lb.
Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /5½; Three Crown /4¾; Two Crown, /4½; imported Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.
Dates: New Season's, /2 7-8.
Muscats: Australian, Trays, Six Crown, 1/6¼; Four Crown, /10½; carton's half-penny more (practically nominal); table raisins, faced /5¼, unfaced /5, loose /4½; seeded raisins, cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5¼, No. 2 /5 per lb.
Pears: Two Crown, /11; Three Crown, 1/.
Lexias: Five Crown, /6; Four Crown, /5¾; seedless raisins, /5; Muscats, sultanas, /5½ per lb.
Figs: 8oz boxes, 4/10½ per dozen; 5lb boxes, /9½ per lb.
Muscats: Malaga, 1/1.
Peaches: Four Crown, /10½ per lb; Three Crown, /9½: Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /5½, plain /4.
Plums, evap.: Golden Drop, /8 and /9.
Prunes: California, /8½ to /10, according to grade; French, /10.
Sultanas: Four Crown, /7¾; Three Crown, /7½; Two Crown, /6¾; One Crown, /6½.

GROCERIES.

Asparagus: 2lb tins, 10/ per dozen; 1lb tins, 10/.
Candles: Imported Goudas, /8, D. R. J., /7¾; local makes from /6¾ to /7.
Clothes pegs: 4in, 5/3 per box.
Jam: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10; in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.
Fruit: Tinned pineapple, first grade, to 6/; new season's peaches, 10/; pears, 9/3; cherries, 8/; apricots, 7/9; assorted 8/6.
Hops: Crown, 1/8; Golden Cross, 1/7 per lb.
Lemon Peel: /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.
Milk: Sweetened, 25/ to 26/6 per case of 48 tins; unsweetened, large size, 22/ per case, small 24/, 6d per case extra for less than five or ten-case lots.
Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's 5-case 3/5½; less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.
Nuts: Walnuts, /8½; Brazil, 1/2; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordans, 2/4 to 2/6; peanuts, roasted, /6.
Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex steamer 50/, ex store 57/6 per ton; white, ex store, 80/.
Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 70/, flossy, fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.
Salmon: Scroll, talls, 12/ per dozen lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 12/, halves 8/; Karluk Horseshoe, 8/.
Salmon, Salt: Barrels, /5; half-barrels, /5¼ per lb.
Sardines: Tref., halves 8/6, quarters 5/3, ordinary brands, halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.
Herrings: 1lb tins, 5/7½, ½lb 3/9; herrings in tomatoes, 1lb 6/7½, ½lb 4/6; kippered herrings, 1lb, 7/1½, ½lb 4/6.
Whiting: Gostling's, 100/ per ton, ex store; local makes, 65/ to 50/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 708 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

LONDON, March 11, 1.10 p.m.

At to-day's tallow sales 1194 casks were offered, and 677 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 26s, medium 33/; beef, fine 35/ medium 32/ per cwt.

PEARLSHELL AUCTION.

LONDON, March 11, 7.45 p.m.

At the pearlshell auction 296 packages of Queensland lots were offered, and 500 were sold. Of Western Australian 1845 were offered and 1093 sold, Aroe 556 offered and 299 sold. Average prices were Queensland chicken to light medium £12/12/ per cwt, medium £15/2/6, bold £17/13/6, grubby £8/13/6. Western Australian, £13/10/, £15/1/3, £16/15/, £9. Aroe £14/7/6, £16/1/3, £18, £10/17/6. Chicken and light shell were neglected.

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil is stronger, spot pipes selling at £25/10/ per ton, equal to 2/0¾ per gallon, an advance of 15/ per ton or ¾d per gallon since Friday.

TURPENTINE.

Turpentine is unchanged at 32/1½ per cwt.

THE WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day prices were without change. Merinos and fine crossbreds were extremely fine.

March 12, 4.30 a.m.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were realised for the Australian clips mentioned:—Eddington, highest, 16½d, average 14¾d; Myalla, 14d, 13¾d; Rosevale, 32d, 28¾d; Cardabia, 9½d, 8¾d.

METALS.

Closing quotations on Wednesday were:—Copper, £63/15/ to £64 per ton (5/ down); at three months, £64/5/ to £64/10/ per ton (3/9 down).

Electrolytic copper, £66 per ton (2/6 down).

Tin, spot £173/10/ to £174 per ton (15/ up); at three months, £175/7/6 to £175/17/6 per ton (17/6 up).

Lead, soft foreign, £19/16/3 per ton (1/3 up since Friday last).

WHEAT.

The wheat market was steady yesterday, and there was little bidding for cargoes.

Liverpool futures were quoted March 7/3¾ (¼d up); May, 7/3 (⅛d up); July, 7/2¾ (¼d up) per cental.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., has received a cable from its London office, of Wednesday's date, advising the market is weak and quotations are nominal. Danish is quoted at 124/ per cwt; New Zealand, 114/ per cwt.; Australian Finest Salted, 112/ per cwt.; Australian Finest Unsalted, 114/ per cwt.; Australian, good to fine, 102/ to 108/ per cwt.

"The total imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending last Saturday were 103,000 cwt., as compared with 92,000 cwt. for the same period last year, an increase of 11,000 cwt.

"The supplies of Siberian butter are increasing."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat, 3/9½ to 3/10; flour, £9; bran and pollard, £5/5/; barley, English malting 3/3 to 3/6, Cape, strong, 2/3 to 2/5½; maize, firmer, 3/8 to 3/9; peas, duns, 4/4 to 4/5; straw, Victoria £1/12/6 to £1/17/6 ex rail, Tasmania £2/16/ to £3 ex wharf; potatoes, steady, Carmens £3/15/ to £4/5/, Brownells £3/10/ to £3/15/, pinkeyes £3 to £3/6/; onions, steady, £6/10/; butter, 1/1 to 1/1½; eggs, /10 to 1/2; tea sales include 250 packages Indians; cornsacks, spot, 6/4½; branbags, flat, with pressure from resellers, small lots quoted 5/7 to 5/9.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat steady at 3/9 for growers' lots Port Adelaide, farmers' selling fairly freely, buyers less anxious for parcels, value nominally 3/9¾ to 3/10½ f.o.b. Flour steady, £8/7/6 f.o.b., £9 to £9/5/ for local trade. Bran and pollard continued in good demand at 1/1 to 1/1½. Oats steady, 19/ ex store for feed Algerians. Barley, 3/ to 3/2 for prime English Cape, 2/2 to 2/4 for good samples, feed lines around 2/. Dun peas steady, 4/7 f.o.b. Hay, slow, 52/6 delivered. Chaff, 60/ ex trucks Mile End. Cornsacks, on spot 6/3. Branbags, 6/1½ to 6/3. At auction the best factory butter realised from 1/2 to 1/3, dairy /11 to 1/1, stores /7 to /9. Eggs unchanged, 1/. Cheese, /6½ to /7. Honey, /3. Almonds, /6 to /6½, for Brandis kernels 1/3. Bacon, /10 to /11. Hams, 1/ to 1/1.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Prices in the metropolitan meat market to-day were:—Bodies, 23/ to 24/ per 100lb, medium 21/ to 22/; prime forequarters, 17/ to 18/, medium 15/ to 16/; prime hindquarters, 30/ to 31/, medium 26/ to 27/; sheep, prime /3¼ to /3½ per lb, medium /3 to /3¼; lamb, prime 12/ to 11/ each, medium 10/ to 11/; veal, prime large vealers, /2¾ to /3¼, medium /2 to /2½; prime small vealers, /3 to /3¼, medium /2½ to /2¾; small calves, /2 to /2¾.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

CHEAPER BUTTER.

EGGS AT 2/.

The beneficial rains which have recently fallen over the dairying districts of New South Wales have caused a marked increase in the outputs of many of the butter factories, and for days past arrivals in Sydney have been steadily increasing. Yesterday agents decided that supplies had reached a point at which it was desirable to reduce quotations. This they did. Choicest brands were offered at 108/ per cwt. for export, and at 110/ for the local trade—a decline of 4/ per cwt as compared with the rates ruling on the previous day. The Sydney market is now on the same level as Brisbane, so far as export values are concerned. It was stated that the warm weather in Melbourne had had the effect of limiting grocers' orders, and the market, though steady, was a little quieter in tone. The supply of Victorian butter was shrinking rapidly, and the bulk of the arrivals was unfit for the best counter trade, the quality being badly effected by the heat. The arrivals of interstate butter on Monday totalled 2400 boxes, mostly from Queensland. On the whole, the quality of this butter was good, and the best makes were commanding from 1/1 to 1/1½ a lb. Superfine Victorian butter was quoted at 1/2. The total arrivals of butter in Melbourne since July 1 amount to 844,829 boxes, as compared with 739,574 boxes for the corresponding period of 1912. Arrivals from Tasmania since July 1 amount to 20,998 boxes, against 27,601 boxes for the corresponding period last year.

The arrivals of eggs were very light—said by some to be the lightest received any individual day this season. There was a strong demand, and holders experienced little or no difficulty in securing an advance of /1 a dozen all round. New-laid suburban varieties were quoted at from 1/10 to 2/; and railways and South Coasts at from 1/3 to 1/6 a dozen. Northern River eggs were nominally quoted at 1/3. Duck eggs were steady at previous prices.

Stocks of cheese were short, and some agents were looking for higher rates. The general quotation for prime loaf, however, was /7 a lb. Special brands brought from /7½ to /8 per lb.

Many of the houses were "in trouble" with bacon. Since the termination of the meat strike the demand has fallen off fully 50 per cent. One house has taken the lead, and came out yesterday as a seller of prime sides at /11 per lb.

There was no change in the value of poultry.

MATURING CHEESE BY ELECTRICITY.

An industrial electrician of Rotterdam is reported to have discovered a method of giving age to cheese by means of electricity. After a long series of experiments he found that he could take an absolutely fresh cheese and give it all the consistency, taste, and appearance of a fine cheese that had been stored away and carefully aged for two years.

He takes a fresh cheese and subjects it to an alternating current. At the end of 24 hours of constant alternating electrical currents through this cheese, it possesses all the properties of a fine two-year-old cheese.

This has naturally aroused great interest in Holland, where cheese-making is one of the big industries. It is said the electrician claims he can do many other things with cheese by means of electricity, including an apparatus that will enable the manufacturer to so graduate and direct electrical action of this nature as to give cheese any taste desired, and any consistency that may be needed to supply the wants of a fastidious market.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /11, special brands /11½; flitches /11; middles 1/1, special brands 1/1½; shoulders, /8, special brands, /8½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 108/; secondary, 94/ to 102/ per cwt; inferior 90/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /7; good, /5 to /5½; prime large, /5½ to /5¾; special brands, /7½ to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/9 to 1/10; few sales at 1/11; railway and South Coast, 1/3 to 1/4; Northern rivers, 1/3; suburban new-laid duck eggs, 1/6 to 1/10.

Hams.—Single cloth 1/3, special brands, 1/2½; double cloth, 1/3, special brands 1/3 per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3, good 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk /7, puts /7¾, special brands, bulk /7¾, puts /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /3¾ to /4, good /3; Northern rivers, best /3 to /3½; good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to /8 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/6; chickens, large 1/9 to 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; Muscovy, 5/ to 4/, choice 4/6; drakes 4/6 to 5/, choice 6/; turkeys (nominal), gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 20/, hens 7/ to 8/, choice 9/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/8 a pair; geese, nominal.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, young 2/9 to 5/, choice to 6/6, small from 2/; hens, fat 2/3 to 4/, choice to 5/; ducks, English, 3/ to 4/, choice to 5/3; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/3, choice to 4/9; drakes, Muscovy, 5/6 to 6/6, choice to 7/9; turkeys, mixed young to 10/, cocks, good to 23/6, few choice 25/; guineafowls, to 5/6; geese, to 6/3; pigeons, to 1/6 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MORE ONIONS FOR AMERICA.

Trade amongst the forage and grain merchants of Sussex-street yesterday was quiet. Shipments of maize, totalling 1500 bags, were to hand from the Northern Rivers. There was a brisk inquiry for the best samples, and a fair number of sales was booked at 4/3 a bushel. Some agents preferred to hold in anticipation of higher prices.

There was no prime dry green lucerne hay available from the Hunter River. The only hay at present coming forward from the Hunter is green and heavy, and is selling at £4 a ton.

The market was bare of derrick straw, and quotations were nominal.

Onions were unchanged at £7 a ton. Two big shipments are to be despatched to America next week. The Kent is to take 10,000 cases, and the Tahiti 7000 cases.

There was no movement in the rates asked for potatoes.

At the firewood auction, 25 truckloads were submitted. The top bid for best boxwood was 17/9 a ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/15/ to £5; oaten, £4/5/; Tasmanian: Oaten, £4 to £4/5/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales £5/10/; large bales £5 to £5/5/; new, soft, from £3/10/ to £4/10/ a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/10/; oaten, £3/10/, nominal. Victorian: £3/5/ a ton.

Oaten Hay.—£4/10/ a ton nominal.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, prime 3/, English 3/ to 3/3 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long burl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £30; discoloured and crooked from £25 a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, 4/3. Victorian: Prime, 4/3 a bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/9 to 2/10; Tartarian, 3/2; Algerian, milling 2/5, feed 2/3 to 2/4, seed 2/6 a bushel.

Peas.—Blue: Choice 4/6, medium from 4/; grey 5/ to 5/2 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, Bismarcks, and Brownells, £5; Pinkeyes, Up-to-dates, £4/10/. Victorian: Pinkeyes, £4 to £4/10/.

Onions.—Brown Spanish, £7.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood, 17/9, good 17/; ironbark, 12/

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Quality of highest excellence. Flavour really delicious. Ask your grocer for it. Take no other.—Advt.

to 17/; ironbark, 12/ to 14/6; mixed woods, 12/ to 15/6; bakers' wood, 16/, good 15/6 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

A CHAFF SALE.

Yesterday's yarding was made up almost entirely of oaten and wheaten chaff. The former produce was exceptionally plentiful, and included all grades. Passes were not unknown, but satisfactory returns were obtained. Prices ranged from 3/4 to 4/8 per cwt.

Wheaten chaff was equally prominent, and unequally successful. Few sales were made at 5/ or over, and passes were of greater frequency. Consignments passed under the hammer at 3/6, but the average stood at about 4/6 per cwt.

Particulars of four other truckloads are printed.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 99 truckloads, and consisted of:—Hay straw, chaff 90; grain 7, potatoes 2.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 18, hay 7, oats 1, maize 1, wheat 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Greenethorpe (15477), p. 3/8; Bullock, Blayney (19273), p. 4/8; ex Watervale (19111), 4/11; ex Waugoola (8455), 4/9, balance oaten 4/2; Bullock, Blayney (1069), 5/; Cameron, Wellington (16643), 4/; Bentley, Wellington (4505), 4/; Bourke, Dubbo (7173), 4/; Johnston, Waugoola (17784), p. 4/7; Gibbons, Coolamon (15265), 4/6; Hamblin, Ganmain (7439), 4/2; Capps, Millthorpe (15480), 5/; Holiday, Bomen (214), 5/2 (9737), 5/2; ex Albury (19161), 4/6; Moir, Goulburn (13296), p. 3/5; Glasson, Waugoola (18911), 5-2; Duffy, Bangaroo (16462), 3/6; Maver, Brushwood (8002), 3/6; Richards, Forbes (16546), p. 3/6 (17074), p. 4/2; ex Uppingham (18554), p. 4/1 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Watervale (10770), p. 4/2; ex Waugoola (8455), wheaten 4/9; oaten p. 4/2; ex Greenethorpe (16485), 3/4; ex Mandurama (16817), 4/3; Bullock, Blayney (19273), 4/8, balance wheaten, p. 4/8; Kirkman, Mandurama (16201), 4/6; Kirkman, Garland (8045), p. 4/5; ex Greenethorpe (15447), p. 3/8; Moore, Lyndhurst (5642), 4/3; Allen, Koorawatha (11065), 4/3 (18434), 4/3; McKenzie, Newbridge (19505), p. 4/4; Lyons, Lyndhurst (17234), 3/10 (19847), p. 3/9 (16256), p. 3/11 (18449), no offer; ex Lyndhurst (1686), p. 4/2; Moore, Lyndhurst (5651), 4/2; Nicholson, Watervale (946), 4/3; Call, Ganmain (7077), p. 3/11; O'Brien, Coolamon (4671), p. 3/11; Masterson, Millthorpe (6814), 4/6; Linden, Wagga (1553), 4/3; Toms, Bon Acord (12064), 3/9; ex Ganmain (15022), p. 3/10; Noble, Newbridge (1035), p. 4/6; ex Newbridge (15504), 4/8 (6918), p. 4/2; Bulloch, Newbridge (5506), 4/7; wheaten 4/9; Janson, Grenfell (12000), 4/ per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Newell, Blayney (14454), 4/4 per cwt.

Oats.—Ex Mandurama (6806), p. 2/1 per bushel.

Rye Corn.—Robinson, Newbridge (17692), p. 4/3 per bushel.

Potatoes.—McCloud, Black Mountain (11141), p. 3/9 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

There was no change of any note in the fruit quotations.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, soft 3/ to 3/6; Ripley's and Commons, choice 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ per half-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 10/6 to 17/ a case, 4/ to 12/ a bunch. Fiji: 14/6 to 15/6 a case, 2/6 to 10/ a bunch; choice loose 7/6 to 8/ a case. Queensland: From 9/ to 11/; Tweed River, 6/ to 9/ a case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs, choice to 5/6, medium 2/; black and white muscats 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small from 2/; sherry, to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/6.

Apples.—Victorian: Jonathan, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/ a bushel-case; local, dessert, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 6/ to 8/, small, 3/; cooking, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/ a gin-case. Tasmanian: Alexanders, 7/ to 7/6; M.C.'s, 5/6 to 6/; Alfrustones, 6/6 to 7/; Ripstones, 7/ to 8/ a bushel-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 9/ a gin-case. Italian: 18/ to 20/ a bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ a gin-case.

Peaches.—Dessert: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/ per bushel-case.

Rock Melons.—2/ to 4/ a gin-case.

Pears.—W.B.C., choice 8/ to 9/, medium 7/ to 8/ a bushel-case. Tasmanian: Williams, 3/6 to 4/ a half-case. Local, cooking, 4/ to 7/ a gin-case.

Plums.—Victorian: Light, choice 2/6 to 4/6; dark 3/6 to 5/6, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 a half-case.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day, almonds sold /6 to /10 per lb; apples, 2/ to 6/6 a case; grapes, 4/ to 10/ a case; peaches, 4/ to 10/ a case; pears, dessert 4/ to 8/, culinary 2/6 to 3/6 a case; figs, 3/ to 3/6 per half-case; oranges, imported 25/ to 30/ per double case, lemons, imported 25/ to 30/, local 8/ to 12/ per case; melons, water 4/ to 10/, rock 3/ to 8/, preserving 3/ to 6/ per dozen; walnuts, /7 to /10 per lb.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz.:—Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—The better sorts were without material change, while other qualities were frequently 5/ per ton lower. Quotations: Prime mixed, £28/10/ to £29 per ton; exceptional lines to £29/10/; good, £27/15/ to £28/5/; medium, £27/5/ to £27/10/; inferior, £22 to £24; broken packages, £21 to £22/10/.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Best shankbones, thighs, buttocks, shins, hoofs, and sinews were rather dearer, while hidepieces ruled much higher. Other lines were unchanged. Quotations: Horsehair sold to /30¼ per lb; cowhair to /16¾; stumps to /10; shankbones, round, to £12/7/6 per ton; flat, to £7/7/6; thighs, to £19/15/; buttocks to £15/15/; shins to £12/5/; hoofs, white, to £13/15/; striped to £7/10/; ordinary, mixed, to £5; hidepieces to £15/15/; sinews to £27/10/; horns to 60/ per 100.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For March 16, 239 sheep and 252 cattle waggons; for March 19, 264 sheep and 223 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

IRREGULAR AND GENERALLY LOWER.

Conditions were more near normal in yesterday's market than for the past four weeks. It was exactly four weeks ago that the carcase and retail butchers asked for a postponement of auctions, through a strike of employees in the retail trade and a threatened strike of slaughtermen if the carcase butchers supplied meat to a number of retail butchers obnoxious to the union. How the deadlock that ensued disorganised the meat and live stock industry is familiar to all those affected by the trouble, and yesterday much satisfaction was expressed at the end of the dislocation by the case cleaners returning to work at the abattoirs yesterday. The only outstanding feature now in connection with strikes in the meat industry is that of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited. The company's slaughtermen nearly five months ago refused to work with a fellow-unionist, resulting in the closing of the Auburn meat works and rendering over 400 employees idle. The works are advertised to resume operations on Monday next, and presumably an end will then completely come to the industrial troubles in connection with the meat industry and the Homebush market.

What dislocation there was in connection with the sales yesterday arose through an accident at the stock-unloading siding at the Flemington railway station. It appears that during the early hours of the morning a train shunting in collided at one set of points with some empty trucks, wrecking out the sides of some trucks and a guard's van, besides throwing out of gear the interlocking apparatus. This led to the stock trains that afterwards arrived being blocked for some hours, and quite a number of lots of sheep and some cattle were too late to be offered in the regular order of sales, which commenced at 9.15 a.m.

Out of 28,784 sheep (including lambs) listed for sale from 146 consignors, 27,811 head were penned. The consignments included a couple of large drafts—one of 900, and the other 1000—but the bulk were mainly in small lots, chiefly 90 to 200 head. The weather was fine and hot. The sheep comprised a large proportion of merinos, with a very good showing of crossbreds. The merinos comprised a large proportion of medium to useful trade qualities, with only a moderate representation of prime and odd pens of extra prime, wethers preponderating, and carrying good early shorn skins. The crossbreds included a smaller proportion of prime and extra prime than usual, and a larger showing of medium and plain sorts. The pennings, as a whole, were not up to the usual standard.

Buyers were in full attendance, all sections being represented, including exporters, as well as the usual Glebe Island, suburban, and country trade. Some of the union men who put in an appearance during the previous fortnight, were not in evidence. The market opened to free competition for all classes, and values generally showed but little alteration on the rates ruling at the close of last Monday's market. As sales progressed there was occasional irregularity and a tendency in buyers' favour. During the afternoon, when most of the smaller buyers had secured supplies, biddings became dull, and values were materially lower than the opening rates, the market closing flat.

Among the principal lines of merinos was a draft of wethers from M. and A. Bolger (Warren) that sold to 24/11, from A. Bragg (Wallendbeen) to 22/3, from Genanagie station (Peak Hill) to the same figure, from Scott Bros. (Bethungra), and M. A. Owen to 20/7, and C. Clark (Collarendebri) to 20/6. A line of merino ewes from W. and A. Steele (Jerilderie) to 16/1, from Scott Bros. (Bethungra) to 17/8. *Included* in the crossbreds was a line from L. P. Forsythe (Wallendbeen) that sold to 24/9, from A. J. Lane (Orange) to 22/, A. N. Stirton (Inverell) to the same figure for wethers, and 19/4 for ewes, from W. Russ (Trangie) to 20/6 for wethers, and 18/8 for ewes.

Quotations: Prime shorn and short wool merino w 17/6 to 19/6, extra prime 21/ to 23/, odd pens to 24/3, good shorn and short wool merino w 13/ to 15/6, medium shorn and light wool merino w 9/ to 11/; prime shorn short wool and merino e 15/ to 16/, extra prime 17/ to 18/, good shorn and short wool merino e 11/ to 13/, medium shorn and short wool e 7/ to 9/6; prime shorn and shortwool xb w 20/ to 21/, extra prime shorn and short wool xb w 22/ to 24/9, good shorn and short wool xb w and h 15/ to 17/, medium short and short wool xb w and h 12/ to 13/6; prime shorn and short wool xb e 18/ to 19/, extra prime shorn and short wool xb e 20/ to 21/, good shorn and short wool xb e 15/ to 17/; medium and short wool xb e 11/ to 13/

LAMBS.

GOOD EARLY SALES, FLAT CLOSE.

A moderate supply of lambs was forward, all descriptions being penned. The bulk comprised crossbreds, with a small proportion of merinos. There was a very fair showing of prime and occasional pens of extra prime, with medium and useful trade sorts well in evidence. A large proportion carried good, free skins. A sprinkling, however, were burry. The buyers included exporters. Competition was free, and values without quotable change during the early and middle sales, but lower towards the close. A draft of crossbred lambs from A. J. Grant, Canowindra, sold to 21/, and from J. McLeod, Coolac, to 19/11.

Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs, 14/ to 15/6, extra prime 17/ to 19/, odd pens to 21/; prime short woolly lambs 12/6 to 14/6, extra prime 15/6 to 16/6; good suckers and lambs 11/ to 12/6, medium and light sorts 7/9 to 9/6.

CATTLE.

PRIME FIRMER—OTHERS DULL.

A rather large supply was in view for yesterday's sales. Out of 2729 cattle listed from 125 consignors 2683 head were yarded. All the consignments were not available at the opening of the sales. The consignments, while coming mainly from the northern and north-western districts, included a good showing from the south and west. The yardings comprised all descriptions, but included only a small proportion of prime. There were occasional yards of prime heavy and medium-weight bullocks, with a sprinkling of prime light bullocks and steers. Medium and useful-quality bullocks and steers predominated. There was a large showing of cows and heifers. Prime and extra prime were scarce, medium, useful, and inferior being plentiful. The yardings also included a sprinkling of bulls, yearlings, calves, and nondescript sorts.

Buyers were in very full attendance, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. The market opened to strong competition, with values decidedly in sellers' favour, especially for prime quality, which was none too plentiful. As sales progressed the tone continued very strong for good to prime, which were generally 5/ to 10/ per head higher; medium and plain descriptions, however, were dull.

Included in the principal sales was a line of 29 bullocks from Booth Bros. (Barraba) to £13/10/, averaging £13/4/6; 10 head from D. T. Bray (Wee Waa) to £14/1/; 27 bullocks from A. Amos (Werris Creek) to £12/16/, averaging £12/15/6; 28 from E. Smith (Dungog) to £12/14/, averaging £11/16/; 26 from Bowman Bros. (Singleton) to £12/7/, averaging £11/15/9; and 72 cows and heifers from S. Kidman (Coonamble) to £9/11/, averaging £6/12/3.

Quotations: Yards of prime heavy bullocks, £13 to £14; yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £11/10/ to £12/10/; yards of prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £9/10/ to £10/10/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £7/10/ to £8/10/; yards of good light bullocks and steers, £5/10/ to £6/10/; yards of fair quality light bullocks and steers, £4 to £5, inferior lower; yards of prime cows and heifers, £8 to £9, extra prime to £9/11/; yards of good cows and heifers, £6/10/ to £7/5/; yards of medium cows and heifers, £4 to £5; yards of inferior, £2 to £3/10/. Best beef, 30/ to 31/; prime heavy beef, 27/ to 28/; good beef, 23/ to 25/ per 100lb.

HIGH PRICES FOR GOOD STOCK.

Joseph Leeds and Co. report having sold at Homebush yesterday, account R. M'Kenzie, Wagga, crossbred wethers to 21/9, averaging 21/, and a draft of bullocks, on account of the same owner, to £12. On account Whitney Pastoral Company, Coombing Park, Carcoar, two trucks of late-shorn wethers, averaging 17/2; and on account of A. J. Grant, Braganza, Canowindra, six trucks of crossbred lambs, which sold up to 21/, and averaged 16/1.—Advt.

FURTHER HIGH PRICES AT HOMEBUSH.

Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington, account Mr. D. T. Bray, a draft of bullocks, averaging the high price of £14/1/; also a further draft of bullocks, account same owner, selling to £11/10/, avg. £10/11/6.

SHEEP.—Account Genanagie station, rail from Peak Hill, a draft of wethers, to the high price of 22/3, avg. 21/.—Advt.

SPECIAL CATTLE AND SHEEP SALES.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday 488 cattle and 4934 sheep, including the following high-priced consignments:—27 bullocks, Alex. Amos (Werris Creek), to £12/16/, avg £12/15/6; Edwin Smith (Munni, Dungog), 28 bullocks to £12/14/, avg £11/16/; Bowman Bros., Jnr. (Singleton), 26 bullocks to £12/7/, avg £11/15/9; also 253 wrs. Charles Clark (Collarenebri) to 20/6, avg 19/11; W. C. Russ (Trangie), 67 x wrs to 20/6, avg 19/9, 43 x ewes to 18/8, avg 17/10, 96 x wrs.; W. Reynolds and Son (Lake Bathurst) to 20/4, avg 19/5; S. A. Edwards, 900 wrs. to 20/7, avg 18/1.—Advt.

GOOD PRICES FOR FAT BULLOCKS.

The Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., report having sold at Flemington yesterday, account Messrs. Booth Brothers, Barraba, 29 bullocks, to £13/10/, avg £13/4/6. These bullocks, which were a very fine lot, were purchased by the Sutton Forest Meat Company, George-street, city, and Messrs. W. A. Grubb and Co., George-street North.—Advt.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Engineering Association last night, Mr. Walter Reeks, president, after reviewing the events of the past year, gave an address on "The Engineering of Shipbuilding." He first sketched the art of shipbuilding as it obtained at the beginning of last century, when, he said, it was looked upon as a single trade involving only a very few sub-trades. He then pointed out the many branches of scientific engineering involved in modern shipbuilding, from the foundations upon which the keel blocks were laid, through the wonderful structures of steel and glass under which ships of the largest size are now built, 900ft long by 100ft wide and 150ft high. The address was illustrated by lantern slides.

OLD MAN ATTACKED.

On Wednesday night, at about 9.30 o'clock, an old man named Charles Maclean, of Thomas-street, Ultimo, *told* the Regent-street police a strange story. His throat and wrists were blood-stained with congealed wounds, and he was subsequently treated at Sydney Hospital.

McLean says that at dusk he was in the Domain, when a man came up and drew a knife across his throat. As he shouted out his assailant renewed the attack by cutting his right wrist. McLean went home, but his landlady finally persuaded him to inform the police.

GEORGE-STREET ROBBERY.

The warehouse of Mr. H. B. Leibmann, 335A George-street, was entered by thieves some time during Wednesday night, the front door being forced apparently by a jemmy. Goods valued at £20 were stolen.

From Fred Ayres and Company's office in the same building, a leather suit-case, valued at £5, was stolen.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Iron Safe, Dental Outfit, etc.; at Meraldon, Harnsbury-grove, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Piano, Organ, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3.30, Jewellery, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At George and Bathurst streets, at 11, Working Plant, Fittings, Counters, Office Furniture, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 307 Pitt-street, at 11, Ironmongery, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—Corner M'Evoy-street and Botany-road, at 11, Biograph Machine, Piano, Engine, etc.

E. R. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 134 King-street, Newtown, at 1, Jewellery, Musical Instruments, Window Fittings, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, 12, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Motor Car, etc; at Meraldon, Harnsbury-grove, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Motor Car, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Taylor and Flinders streets, Darlinghurst, at 11, Building Materials.

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If you have Benger's there is no need to keep several foods for the incidents and accidents of family life.

Benger's is the food to keep as the household standby, because it meets all the emergencies, and serves as a food for children, and for grown-up folk and aged people in sickness and in health.

You sometimes wonder what to give when a child's stomach is out of order, or again when you require a particularly light food on account of indigestion, temporary sickness, or when physically overtired. On these occasions, remember that Benger's Food, prepared with fresh new milk, is the most delicious, the most nourishing, as well as the most easily digested of foods. And in cases of serious illness, or suspected illness, such as Fever, etc., when the doctor is not available, Benger's is the right and frequently the only possible food to give. Your doctor will always endorse the use of Benger's Food under such circumstances.

As a supper dish it is the lightest possible food to have before retiring. It soothes the digestive and nervous functions, and promotes sleep. Those who take stimulates at night will find that combined with Benger's they have a double benefit.

You can, with equal success, combine Benger's Food with tea, coffee, or chocolate, and Benger's Food with soda water is far better than soda and milk.

Because Benger's Food serves these and many more purposes than any other food obtainable, it is the one you should always select to have in the house. All chemists, etc., sell it in sealed tins.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The "magpie" grass track was freely used at Randwick yesterday morning, and was in good galloping order. Early Hope strode over five furlongs in good style, while Simon 'Frisco ran a mile and a furlong in 2m 7¼s. Multifoil put in a strongly run mile, and useful work was done by Rymerhild, Chiffonette, Carlita, Lady Arlington, The Christian Brother, North Woodleigh, Australian Boy, T.L.E., King Mostyn, Cooghal, Master Flavus, Sound Asleep, and Iolite. A strong nine furlongs went down to Britain and Idyia, while Sir Vive ran the same trip in 2m 2s. Sunlike and Third Prize spurted half a mile in 55 seconds, and Border King took 1m 48s for a mile trip. Gillalambi and a mate put in a useful gallop over five furlongs, and Gracelle took 2m 1s for a mile and a furlong. Limelight and Iran negotiated six furlongs in 1m 22s, and Beck's Lager defeated Duke over half a mile in 53¾s. On the tan, Marculfus and Danaum made no time over five furlongs, while Malthusian put in a strongly run mile. Useful tasks were executed by Tartanus, Ladies' Man, Grail, Alfred Jackson, Cider, Bretelle, Noogilla, and Golden Hop. Zilper and a mate took 1m 24s for six furlongs, and several others pottered about.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Dubbo Jockey Club (May 7, 8), Moss Vale Jockey Club (April 4), Tottenham Race Club (March 25).

Our Wagga correspondent telegraphs that at the meeting on Wednesday of the Wagga Trotting Club the stipendiary steward, Mr. R. C. Hungerford, held an inquiry into the running of Teddy D. in the Autumn Handicap, and disqualified, for three months, for improper practices, the owner (J. M'Farland), rider (J. M'Farland, jun.), and the horse Teddy D.

The winners and starting prices at the Tuggerah Lakes pony and galloway races on Monday last were as under:—Maiden Handicap: Hut Lassie, 6 to 4 against. Flying Handicap: St. Moritz, 5 to 2. Fourteen-two Handicap: Rainbow, 4 to 1. Novice Handicap: Bonnie Ben, 6 to 1. Tuggerah Lakes Handicap: The Soother, 5 to 1.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

Doncaster Handicap: Pongo, Miss T.
Sydney Cup: Pongo.
St. Leger Stakes: My Climax.

MOOREFIELD MARCH MEETING.

All engagements: Fortelage, Rosonia, Uralsk, Florentina, Red Velvet.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

V.A.T.C. MARCH MEETING.

St. Kilda Cup: Chi Chi.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the recent yearling sales at Newmarket, Mr Norman Falkiner purchased the filly by Bobadil from Tortile for 630 gns., and the filly by Bobadil from The Union Jack for 440 gns. These youngsters have been sent to Sydney, and will in due course be trained by F. M'Grath.

The two-year-old filly Andesine is an unlikely starter in the two-year-old event at Caulfield on Saturday. She is to go up to Bacchus Marsh for a spell which will last until the beginning of June.

Rathlea and The Parisian will leave for Sydney in a few days. Rathlea will be ridden in the Doncaster Handicap by H. Cairns, who handled the big horse so well in the V.R.C. Farewell Handicap. H. Cairns will also ride over the hurdles for Mr. N. Falkiner.

NYNGAN HIBERNIAN RACES.

IMLAC WINS HIBERNIAN HANDICAP.

NYNGAN, Thursday.

The Nyngan annual Hibernian race meeting was held on Wednesday. The attendance was only fair, and the weather very hot. Some close finishes were witnessed, and altogether backers had the better of the financial encounter; it is expected that a profit of £15 will be made. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—J. Williamson's Stepgood, 8st 4lb (Pratt), 1; A. Antill's Dorlyn, 8st (McHugh), 2; M. Gibbes' Lady Corinth, 9st 2lb, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18 1-5s. Betting: Even money on Dorlyn, 5 to 4 v Lady Corinth, 3 to 1 v Stepgood.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—W. Taylor's Bay Hornet, 10st (owner), 1; B. Grainger's Malot, 10st 4lb (Richards), 2; M. Gibbes' Little Corn, 8st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Delelinga, 9st; Mulroo, 8st; Flying Angel, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 each v Delelinga and Bay Hornet, 3 to 1 v Malot, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 18s.

Hibernian Handicap, 1m.—J. Field's Imlac, 8st 12lb (C. McHugh), 1; J. Reas' Edinburgh, 9st 5lb (Weldon), 2; J. Williamson's Warwin, 8st 10lb (Pratt), 3. Lady Corinth, 9st, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 v Imlac, 5 to 2 v others. Won very easily. Time, 1m 44 4-5s.

Corinthian Handicap, 6f.—Williamson's Stepgood, 10st 4lb (Taylor), 1; J. Finn's Extravagant, 11st 9lb (Richard's), 2; J. Rice's Rohane, 11st (Weldon) 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v Stepgood, 3 to 1 v Extravagant, 4 to 1 v Rohane. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17 4-5s.

Forced Handicap, 7f.—J. Williamson's Warwin, 8st 6lb (Pratt), 1; M. Gibbes' Lady Corinth, 8st 8lb (Keegan), 2; B. Granger's Mabot (McHugh), 3. Betting: 5 to 1 on Warwin, 3 to 1 v others. Won very easily.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT WINS MARCH HANDICAP.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The Clarence River Jockey Club's March meeting was continued to-day in dull weather, but the attendance was fair. Results:—

Grand Stand Handicap, 6f.—L. P. O'Keeffe's Pseudonym, by St. Blaize—Phyllis, 8st 9lb (C. Rowe), 1; Mrs. W. Atkins' Noble Claris, 8st 9lb (Phillips), 2. No third placed. Other starters: Lord Repton, 8st 8lb; Narho, 8st 3lb; Koorooman, 8st 3lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Pseudonym, 3 to 1 each v Noble Claris and Repton, 5 to 1 v Narho, 6 to 1 v Koorooman. Won by a head after a magnificent race. Time, 1m 16s.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—F. Bourke's Evollia, by Balfour—Blarney mare, 8st 5lb (F. O'Neil), 1; A. Amos' Alma A., 8st 12lb (J. Murphy), 2; L. Small's Smoulder, 8st 5lb (Rowe), 3. Other starters: M.S.N., 8st 8lb; Cuddie, 7st 6lb; Lone Lally, 8st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Evollia, 2 to 1 each v M.S.N. and Alma A., 3 to 1 v Smoulder. Won easily. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

March Handicap, 1m.—J. Crummy's Martin Chuzzlewit, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Betsy Prig, 8st 5lb, inc. 7lb penalty (P. Murphy), 1; G. Kelly's Voltone, 8st 3lb, inc. 7lb penalty (Phillips), 2; W. M'Gregor's La Balfour, 9st 2lb (Phillips), 3. Other starters: Prince Araxis, 8st 9lb; Pyrus, 8st 7lb; Gosine, 8st 2lb; Miss Blaize, 7st 4lb, inc. 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Voltone and Martin Chuzzlewit, 4 to 1 v La Balfour, 5 to 1 each v Prince Araxis and Miss Blaize, 10 to 1 v others. Won all the way. Time, 1m 42 2-5s.

Second Welter, 7f.—S. F. Pollack's Autalam, by Malstus—Carbinella, 9st 5lb (Phillips), 1; R. Carlill's Larin Lad, 7st 12lb (Wilson), 2; T. Calinan's Canadium, 9st 12lb (H. Callinan), 3. Other starters: Smoulder, 8st 6lb; Novus Homa, 7st 11lb; Great, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Canadium, 3 to 1 each v Autalam and Larin Lad, 4 to 1 v Smoulder. Won easily after a good race. Time, 1m 31 1-5s.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Miss K. Armstrong's Merloom, by Merv (imp.)—Ulcom, 8st 10lb (Rowe), 1; T. Martin's Lord Repton, 8st (P. Murphy), 2. No third placed. Other starters: Narho, 8st; Cooloe, 7st, inc. 2lb over; Zarman, 8st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Narho, 3 to 1 v Repton, 7 to 2 v Merloom, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a nose after a great race in the straight. Time, 1m 16 2-5s.

ORANGE PICNIC RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

MASTER FAITH WINS COOMBING PARK BRACELET.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The Orange Picnic Races were concluded to-day. Results:—

Kangaroobie Handicap, all horses, first trophy value £10, second a trophy value £2 10s, 7f.—Mr. J. Davison's Latem Boy, 10st 6lb (Mr. King), 1; Mr. E. W. Smith's Master Faith, 11st (Mr. Halloran), 2; Mr. J. Noonan's Roman Nose, 10st 10lb (Mr. Agnew), 3. Montauk, 11st 12lb; Murra, 11st 8lb; Lou Mac, 11st, also started. Betting: 2 to 1 v Murra, 3 to 1 each v Montauk and Latem Boy, 4 to 1 v Master Faith, 5 to 1 v Lou Mac, 10 to 1 v Roman Nose. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 32 4-5s.

Larras Lake Handicap, first a trophy value £10, second a trophy value £2 10s, 6f.—Mr. L. N. Smith's Larnaca, 11st 6lb (Mr. Halloran), 1; Mr. R. H. Wilson's Graftolight, 10st 11lb (Mr. M'Donald), 2; Mr. R. Agnew's Bish, 10st 11lb (Mr. Agnew), 3. Simonian, 11st, and The Yodeller, 10st, also started. Betting: 5 to 4 v Larnaca, 2 to 1 v Graftolight, 4 to 1 v The Yodeller, 5 to 1 v Simonian, 10 to 1 v Bish. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 19 1-5s.

Byrnedura Handicap, first a trophy value £10, second a trophy value £2 10s, 1m.—Mr. J. Noonan's Dunroo, 12st 9lb (Mr. Betts), 1; Mr. B. Veech's Miss Benah, 11st 1lb (Mr. King). Only two starters. Betting: 5 to 1 on Dunroo, 4 to 1 v Miss Benah. Won by 20 lengths. Time, 1m 46 3-5s.

Coombing Park Bracelet, first a trophy value £15; second, a trophy value £5, 1¼m.—Mr. Ken Smith's Master Faith, 10st 12lb (Mr. Halloran), 1; Dr. F. Adams's Peruvian, 10st 8lb (Mr. M'Donald), 2; Mr. J. N. Smith's Ithos, 11st 6lb (Mr. C. Patterson), 3. Agnes Lebrina, 10st 10lb, also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Ithos, 3 to 1 v Peruvian, 4 to 1 v Master Faith, 20 to 1 v Lebrina. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 17s.

Katella Handicap: first a trophy value £10; second a trophy value £2/10/; 6f.—Mr. L. N. Smith's Gobble, 11st 8lb (Mr. Halloran), 1; Mr. H. Hogben's Launa Lynn, 10st 12lb (Mr. King), 2; Mr. J. J. Dalton's Matuku, 10st 3lb (Mr. M'Donald), 3. Lou Mac, 11st, Graftolight, 10st 3lb, also started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Gobble, 4 to 1 v Launa Lynn, 5 to 1 v Matuku, 8 to 1 v others. Won by one and a half length. Time, 1m 18¼s.

Gamboola Handicap, for horses that had not won a race at the meeting; first a trophy value £10; second, a trophy value £2/10/; 7f.—Mr. L. Macsmith's Blue Pet, 10st (Mr. King), 1; Dr. Adams's Peruvian, 11st 12lb (Mr. M'Donald), 2. Only starters. Betting: 7 to 4 on Peruvian, even money on Blue Pet. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 34¼s.

KEMBLA GRANGE RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the meeting which takes place on the 17th instant:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Trinobantes, 9st; T.L.K., 8st 10lb; Northfield, 8st 10lb; Maskman, 8st 10lb; Cool Rouvray, 8st 9lb; Lord Castlereagh, 8st 7lb; Cool Boy, 8st 7lb; Lady Portia, 8st 7lb; Master Alwyne, 8st 5lb; Amuse, 8st 5lb; Goyason, 8st 5lb; Sparkling Dew, 8st 5lb; Benick, 8st 5lb; Endeavor, 8st 5lb; Orienta, 8st 5lb; Saraphic, 8st 5lb; Kelpie, 8st 5lb; Toiaana, 8st 5lb; Albuna, 8st 5lb; Malt Merv, 8st 5lb; Problematic, 8st 5lb; Queen Moses, 8st 5lb; McBills, 8st 5lb; Kind Lady, 8st 3lb; Carradon, 8st 3lb; Hampden Lad, 8st 3lb; Sylva Lari, 8st 3lb; Sweet Form, 8st 3lb; Charles the First, 8st 2lb; Ubique, 8st 2lb; Korosko, 8st 2lb; St. Alva, 8st; Molanna, 7st 12lb; Aye-Aye-Sir, 7st 12lb; May Blossom, 7st 12lb; A.J.L., 7st 12lb; Prim Lass, 7st 12lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 4½f.—Toybe, 9st; Master Malt, 8st 8lb; Foil, 8st 6lb; Prince Alfonso, 8st 6lb; The Nyalls, 8st 6lb; Country Cousin, 8st 4lb; Natty Bell, 8st 4lb; Ayrina, 8st 4lb; Curagus, 8st 4lb; Mandento, 8st 2lb; Kikiamyah, 8st 2lb; Mastelle, 8st 2lb; Rocus, 8st 2lb; Duke of Sparta, 8st 2lb; Helvina, 8st; Actepois, 8st; Bardol, 8st; Little Brewery, 8st; Water Lass, 7st 12lb; Red Shot, 7st 12lb; Sir Reginald, 7st 10lb; Persic, 7st 10lb; Upheaval, 7st 10lb; Semlet, 7st 7lb.

St. Patrick's Day Handicap, 1m.—Oweenee, 9st 12lb; Gibbergunyah, 9st 5lb; Mulford, 9st; Lord Hybla, 8st 12lb; Boomalli, 8st 5lb; Gunilla, 8st 5lb; Miocene, 8st 4lb; Dr. Hart, 8st 2lb; Maygar, 8st; Teddy Bear, 8st; Osterley, 7st 13lb; Anartes, 7st 13lb; Brunder Lad, 7st 10lb; Beck's Lager, 7st 10lb; Laurier, 7st 9lb; Boy Scout, 7st 8lb; Red Velvet, 7st 7lb; Ganena, 7st 3lb; War Queen, 7st 2lb; Glenquinn, 7st 2lb; Cooghal, 7st 2lb; Royal Time, 7st; St. Alva, 7st; Miss Collar, 7st; Duncannon, 7st; Vavau, 7st; Great Chief, 7st.

Grange Stakes, 6f.—Panmoore, 9st; Speedfast, 8st 6lb; Florentina, 8st; Sylvatic, 7st 12lb; Braw Queen, 7st 12lb; Young Thespian, 7st 12lb; Waddy Boy, 7st 5lb; W.G.D., 7st 5lb; Goyason, 7st; Queen Mosca, 7st; Steal, 6st 10lb; Wantogo, 6st 10lb; Hoonenga, 6st 10lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—North East, 12st 5lb; Boomalli, 11st 12lb; Rajah, 11st 10lb; John Willie, 10st 10lb; Kopane, 10st 10lb; Count Henry, 10st 6lb; Hardy Bill, 10st; Muttama, 9st 11lb; Colbine, 9st 5lb; Milton Boy, 9st 9lb; Miss Favor, 9st 9lb; Rebel, 9st 7lb; Grattel, 9st 3lb; Jarvisfield, 9st 3lb; Mysticus, 9st; Enniskock, 9st.

Shamrock Welter, 6f.—Gibbergunyah, 10st 5lb; Mulford, 10st; Lady Denman, 9st 12lb; Happy Lady, 9st 9lb; Boomalli, 9st 5lb; Dr. Hart, 9st; Hot Air, 9st; Arlanza, 8st; Symetra, 8st; Anartes, 8st 10lb; My Best, 8st 8lb; Yalior, 8st 7lb; Mustapha, 8st 7lb; Parmidale, 8st 7lb; Irishman, 8st 7lb; Brunder Lad, 8st 2lb; Simmereen, 8st 2lb; Aleberry, 8st; Laurier, 8st; Purple Straw, 8st; Serrulata, 8st; Claude Minor, 8st; Boy Scout, 8st; Eastern Chief, 7st 11lb; Duko, 7st 10lb; Sylvatic, 7st 10lb; T.L.K., 7st 10lb; Master Flavus, 7st 9lb; Miss Collar, 7st 7lb; Lord Castlereagh, 7st 7lb; Purita, 7st 7lb; Wantogo, 7st 7lb; Maneriet, 7st 7lb.

HEDDON JOCKEY CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Subjoined are the weights for the Heddon Jockey Club's races on Saturday next:—

Flying Handicap, 6f and 100yds.—Aberdonia, 9st; Lady McLean, 8st 10lb; Clara Merv, 8st 8lb; Grain, 7st 10lb; Eastertide, 7st 6lb; Queen Marie, 7st 4lb; Sonchus, 6st 9lb; Cimolite, 6st 9lb; Silent Princess, 6st 9lb; Sir Gibbie, 6st 7lb; Moon, 6st 7lb; Scruple, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 6f and 100yds.—Assignee, 10st; Lady McLean, 9st 8lb; After Twelve, 8st 10lb; Sweet Story, 8st 6lb; Queen Marie, 8st 4lb; Mostyn Gunner, 8st 4lb; Sonchus, 7st 9lb; Cimolite, 7st 9lb; Irwilbin, 7st 9lb; Ronargus, 7st 9lb; S.J.R., 7st 7lb; Ruecan, 7st 7lb; Mulmarrie, 7st 7lb; Merboy, 7st 7lb; Rushcutter, 7st 7lb; Barrassie, 7st 7lb; Dark Slide, 7st 7lb; Umbi, 7st 7lb; Springstaf, 7st 7lb.

Heddon Jockey Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Chestnut, 9st 6lb; Synutic, 8st 8lb; Clara Merv, 8st 4lb; Hasty Merv, 7st 13lb; Florizel, 7st 10lb; Pittsworth Lad, 7st 10lb; Allaru, 7st 2lb; Floral Queen, 6st 10lb; Jewelstone, 6st 7lb; Silent Princess, 6st 7lb; Steel Point, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f and 100yds.—Ruecan, 9st; Kasmia, 8st 4lb; Dark Slide, 7st 7lb; Stretch, 7st 7lb; Haut Mary, 7st 7lb; Negro King, 7st 7lb; Veradale, 7st; Glendelah, 7st; Starry Banner, 7st; Spring Star, 7st; Daisy Merv, 7st; Wilgetha, 7st; Mcnedew, 7st.

Final Handicap, 1m.—Aberdonia, 9st; Lady McLean, 8st 10lb; Pittsworth Lad, 8st; Eastertide, 7st 6lb; City Gun, 7st 4lb; Cheri Cheri, 7st 4lb; Floral Queen, 7st; Irwilbin, 6st 9lb; Cimolite, 6st 9lb; Sir Gibbie, 6st 7lb; Spring Moon, 6st 7lb; S.J.R., 6st 7lb; Rushcutter, 6st 7lb; Steel Point, 6st 7lb; Booyamurra, 6st 7lb.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The following are the weights for T.J.C. Meeting to be held next week:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap.—Bullfighter, 9st 7lb; Renkerna, 8st 9lb; Holly Walk, 8st 5lb; Cralema, 8st; Renaria, 7st 12lb; Telegram, 7st 11lb; Miss Trick, 7st 6lb; Ostara, 7st 5lb; Harvestal, 7st 6lb; Eocene, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap.—Lonon, 9st; Lydia, 8st 10lb; Mulwarrie, 8st 7lb; Sir Charge, 8st; Havocrasia, 8st; Cleverness, 7st 12lb; Gravenia, 7st 12lb; N.C., 7st 10lb; Watermark, 7st 10lb; Lady Song, 7st 10lb; Queen Rice, 7st 7lb; Santley, 7st 7lb; Lord Muse, 7st; Master Brush, 7st; Nine Tricks, 7st; Katie M'Ivor, 7st; Havospec, 7st; Rue Kan, 7st; Three X, 7st; Yuelbee, 7st; Lake View, 7st; My Mimer, 7st; Miss Latem, 7st; M'Goorty, 7st.

T.J.C. Handicap.—Vigaro, 9st 12lb; Bullfighter, 9st 7lb; Renkerna, 8st 9lb; Our Alf, 8st 9lb; Lady Scopas, 8st 5lb; Bonnie Princess, 8st 2lb; Pompa, 8st 2lb; Cralema, 8st; Renaria, 7st 12lb; RoseDrop, 7st 12lb; Roxonia, 7st 12lb; Telegram, 7st 11lb; Lord Jeweller, 7st 10lb; Coorangoora, 7st 9lb; Breeza Maid, 7st 5lb; Dordalia, 7st 4lb; Heart and Cross, 7st 4lb; Farrar, 6st 12lb.

Welter Handicap.—Braw Queen, 11st; Camdoon 10st 7lb; Holly Walk, 9st 12lb; Tylia, 9st 3lb; Mulwarrie, 9st; St. Leo, 8st 12lb; Ostra, 8st 12lb; Sir Charge, 8st 7lb; Harvestal, 8st 7lb; Scotmoss, 8st 7lb; Havocrasia, 8st 7lb; Cleverness, 8st 5lb; Lady Song, 8st 3lb; N.C.S., 8st 2lb; Santley, 8st; Klingerita, 7st 7lb; Eocene, 7st 7lb; Lord Muse, 7st 7lb; Ruecan, 7st 7lb; Holy Smoke, 7st 7lb; Blue Foam, 7st 7lb; Lady Famous, 7st 7lb; Cullah, 7st 7lb.

Borough Handicap.—Vigaro, 9st 12lb; Florizel, 8st 7lb; Lady Scopas, 8st 5lb; Bonnie Princess, 8st 2lb; Flye Step, 8st; Rosedrop, 7st 12lb; Lord Jeweller, 7st 10lb; Coorangoora, 7st 9lb; Native Queen, 7st 7lb; Royal Mount, 7st 5lb; Dordalia, 7st 4lb; Sir Earls, 6st 7lb.

SECOND DAY.

March Handicap.—Vigaro, 9st 10lb; Bullfighter, 9st 5lb; Our Alf, 8st 7lb; Florizel, 8st 5lb; Lady Scopas, 8st 3lb; Bonnie Princess, 8st; Pompa, 8st; Telegram, 7st 9lb; Lord Jeweller, 7st 8lb; Coorangoora, 7st 7lb; Native Queen, 7st 5lb; Royal Mount, 7st 3lb; Dordalia, 7st 2lb; N.C., 6st 10lb; Farrar, 6st 10lb; Roxonia, 6st 10lb.

H.A.C.B.S. ST. PATRICK'S DAY RACES.

FORBES, Thursday.

The following nominations have been received for the principal events of the H.A.C.B. Society's Races on the 17th inst.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Lord Rice, Wilton Rose, Kenoline, Sour Alice, Lady Rice, Roowar, Sir Rice, Lord Daniels, Pantheon, Uedera, Panda, Kenworth, Othone.

St. Patrick's Day Handicap, 1m.—Othone, Lord Rice, Wilton Rose, Lady Rice, Sir Rice, The Big Fellow, Pantheon, Panda, Master Paul, Kenworth.

WALLSEND JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following entries have been received for the March meeting on the 21st inst.:—

Plattsburg Handicap, 6f.—Wattia, Boulgoney, Ayr Girl, Saona, Florizel, Clara Merv, Boy Scout, John o' Groats, Scruple, Assignee, City Gun, Mersina.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Dora West, Keighery, Stormcock, Sir Gibbie, Kneelah, Queen Marie, Portrush, Cacique, Sonchus, Eastertide, After Twelve, Saona, Portway, Port Hunter, Waddy Boy, Warradonga, Spring Moon, Aberdonia, R.L.G., Renargus, Sartoline, Agrippa, S.J.R.

Town Plate, 1¼m.—Hasty Merv, Daddy, Boulgoney, Duke Alwyne, Mater, Roxonia, Hillcrest, Florizel, Chestnut, Allaru, Adgio, Jewel Stone, Delorium.

Maryland Handicap, 6f.—Miss Cakewalk, Pruguetta, Posinetta, Goyarma, Pagoda, Volcup, Kneelah, Glendellah, Mostyn Gunner, Moltum, Kasmia, Riding Boy, Instantaneous, Haut Mary, Prubeck, Spring Shaw, R.L.G., Steel Rudd, Misty Sunshine, Aldona, Coloured Lady, Booyamura, Starry Banner, Brassie, Silent Princess.

Final Handicap, 1m and 20yds.—Hasty Merv, Sylvius Keighery, Boulgoney, Sir Gibbie, Mater, Queen Marie, Silent Princess, Cacique, Eastertide, Vigaro, Clara Merv, Allaru, Cheri Cheri, Adgio, Warradonga, Fortelage, Dalmeny Queen, Aberdonia, Delorium.

GOLF.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

The president (Dr. M'Dowall) presided at the annual meeting of the above club. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and it is confidently anticipated that better results for the club team will be forthcoming in the ensuing association matches. The numerical strength has been well maintained. The election of office-bearers resulted:—President, Dr. M'Dowall; vice-president, Mr. J. Kell; captain, Mr. R. L. Rankin; committee, Messrs. Brereton, Phillips, Macansh, Titmus, Lysaght; delegates to the C. and S. Association, Messrs. M'Kenzie and Addison.

CYCLING.

N.S.W. W. AND F.C.C.

MR. O'BRIEN'S REPORT.

At a meeting of the council of the League of N.S.W. Wheelmen on Wednesday evening, Mr. A. E. O'Brien, a member of the council, who recently visited Melbourne to confer with Mr. McCullagh, general secretary of the Federal Cycling Council, in regard to the payment of certain fees to the latter body reported that the F.C.C. was certainly entitled to the outstanding monies. Mr. O'Brien also pointed out that the agreement between the league and the F.C.C. expires at the end of June, and as the headquarters of professional cycling had been in Victoria for the past three years, he strongly urged that the headquarters for the next period should be in Sydney. While in Melbourne he had opened negotiations with this end in view.

LEAGUE SECRETARYSHIP.

In view of the early retirement of the secretary of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, Mr. L. S. Leadley, the league council is calling for applications for the position.

NOTES.

The league council has dismissed J. T. Summer's protest against his disqualification at the Coolamon carnival for "boring" Hammond. The prize of £7 has, therefore, been handed over to Hammond.

H. W. Moody's appeal against a fine of £2 imposed by the Parramatta Club has also been dismissed.

After visiting his relations in England, Goullet, the Australian crack, will sail for New York, and train especially with a view of wresting the title of American champion from Frank Kramer. Friol and Hourlier, two of the foremost French riders, will also ride in New York this season.

The veteran, Thorwald Ellegaard, who visited Sydney several years ago, and swept all before him, has taken out a licence for 1914, and will compete in all the big events on the Continent.

NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the Northern Suburbs District League Club's half-mile handicap, to be held at the Sydney Sports Ground on Monday evening:—G. H. Horder, A. L. Crook, E. Priestley, 25yds; P. B. Henry, A. J. Davies, 30yds; F. D. Walcott, H. W. Nesbitt, 35yds; E. Fergusson, 40yds; R. J. Hazelton, P. C. Southern, 45yds; C. Hanneman, J. T. Summers, 50yds; H. Nelson, E. L. Bestel, 65yds; N. Russell, A. C. Walcott, 65yds; J. Buckley, 70yds; A. Keith, 75yds; J. Erskine, 85yds; W. J. Hall, 90yds; H. Balmain, V. Davies, 95yds; W. G. Knight, W. Green, T. Green, H. Brett, 100yds; F. Knight, W. Carpenter, R. H. Walcott, B. Fisher, G. Harrison, R. Collins, Lyons, 110yds; A. C. Colligan, G. Erskine, A. W. Pearce, 115yds; W. Neilson, 120yds; H. Duffy, 140yds; A. G. Gow, 145yds.

TAMWORTH CALEDONIAN SPORTS.

On Monday, April 13, the Tamworth Bicycle Club, under the auspices of the northern district centre of the L.N.S.W.W., will hold the following events at the Tamworth Caledonian sports:—Half-mile handicap, novice handicap (3 laps), scratch race (5 miles). The prize-money amounts to £30.

ASHFIELD LEAGUE CLUB.

The Ashfield League Club has postponed its 15-miles handicap road race until Saturday, March 21, and on Saturday afternoon next will hold half and one mile handicaps and a 5 miles scratch race, at Pratten Park. The handicaps for the half and one mile events are as follow:—L. Hammond, 10yds and 20yds; W. Cotterill, 20 and 40; W. F. Roebuck, 25 and 50; T. Cannan, 35 and 70; T. J. Wilson, A. E. Coleman, 40 and 80; A. H. Craw, 45 and 90; W. A. Driver, G. Lynch, C. Fittler, 50 and 100; P. J. Hird, 55 and 112; R. Beach, 60 and 120; G. W. Upton, E. J. Dobson, 70 and 140; M. Cruise, A. E. Parkinson, A. Westerweller, J. Fittler, 75 and 150; G. Walford, 85 and 170; A. S. Hird, A. Sutton, R. Stewart, 90 and 180; A. J. Hird, J. Freeman, J. Aldred, C. Crowther, 100 and 200.

The following teams will compete in the club's two-hours teams' race, to be held at Pratten Park on Saturday afternoon, April 25:—L. Hammond and A. E. Parkinson, W. Cotterell and W. A. Driver, W. F. Roebuck and A. Sutton, T. J. Wilson and J. Fittler, H. E. Coleman and S. Lynch, P. J. Hird and E. J. Dobson, C. Daft and J. Hasson, G. W. Upham and R. Stewart, L. Cannon and R. Beach, C. Fittler and A. Cruise.

The first 10 riders were selected, and their team mates drawn from the next best 10 riders entered.

Relay Test Team.

The following are the riders chosen to represent the club in the Dunlop 100-miles relay test:—L. Hammond, W. Cotterill, H. W. Moody, G. W. Upham, W. F. Roebuck, T. Cannon, P. J. Hird, T. J. Wilson, H. E. Coleman, C. Fittler. Emergencies: W. A. Driver, M. Cruise, J. Fittler, E. J. Dobson, A. E. Parkinson, J. Hasson, S. Lynch.

ENFIELD-BURWOOD CLUB.

Entries will close with Mr. T. E. Aulson, hon. secretary of the Enfield-Burwood Club, on Saturday, for the club's eight-miles road race to be held on Saturday afternoon, March 21.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

HALPIN SELECTED.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union has decided to send Gerald B. Halpin to compete in the Australasian championships at Brisbane on March 21 and 28, as second New South Wales representative. Halpin will travel north with Stanley Burtinshaw, the first representative, on Saturday.

The other N.S.W. riders who intend to compete at the carnival are C. C. Hooper (Western Suburbs), H. Gannon (Balmain), and C. M. Cutcliffe (Redfern).

HALF-MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

As a result of the inquiry recently held by the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union into the running of the half-mile State championship, A. Beck (Balmain) has been suspended for three months from the date of the race.

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Further consideration was given to the rules of the New South Wales Football Association at the annual meeting last night. It was resolved to revert to the system of registration forms for players, who shall sign such forms and declare to the correctness of their addresses. Wilful misrepresentation will be punishable by expulsion from the association. The rule relating to the period of residence in a district prior to taking part in a competition match was altered to permit of players being eligible after residing one month. Provision was made for transferring players for whom a club cannot find vacancies in its teams, the transfers to be subject to the management committee's approval. Clubs were empowered to charge ground fees, if proper dressing accommodation is provided. Clubs which purpose making this charge must notify the association prior to the commencement of the season. It was decided that referees' expenses shall be shared equally by the competing teams.

SAILING.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

KING EDWARD VII. TROPHY.

Following are the handicaps for to-morrow's race:—Rawhiti (F. Albert and E. E. Sayer), scr; Sayonara (F. Ross), 5m; Culwulla III. (W. M. Marks), 4m; Petrel (C. Trebeck), 15m; Aoma (A. Wadsworth and C. E. Fleming), 22m; Rance (R. W. Pritchett), 22m; Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 21m; Curlew (A. Wilson), 31m.

MOSMAN AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The above club will hold a general handicap to-morrow over Sirius Cove, Watson's Bay, pile-light course. First, second, and third, between Orthona, Tasman, and Clio, will receive 3, 2, and 1 point for Rear-commodore G. Hone's trophy. The points scored for the other trophies are:—Commodore F. M'Lean's trophy: Orthona 18, Clio 18, Tasman 15, Kismet 13. Vice-commodore W. Eyles's trophy, Mr. J. Gercken's trophy, Mr. M. Morrison's trophy, and Mr. J. Nott's trophy are: Orthona 50, Tasman 45, and Clio 35. Orthona, S.C. trophy: Tasman 9, Orthona 8.

The entries are:—Orthona (F. M'Lean), scr; Grace Darling (J. Nott), 4m; Merlin (A. Merrington), 4m; Torres (W. Douglas), 5m; Tasman (W. Treloar), Elaine (W. Sandy), Kismet (J. Makinson), 7m; Clio (G. Hones), 10m.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

Following are the entries for the third and last championship, to be sailed over the usual course in Middle Harbour to-morrow:—Balmoral, Crescent, Dewildie, Ibis, Sea Flirt. The points scored for the club's blue ribbon are: Crescent 4, Ibis 4, Balmoral 2, Sea Flirt 2, and Dewildie 2.

CREMORNE SAILING CLUB.

The championship of the Cremorne Sailing Club will be sailed to-morrow between Kestrel (A. R. Marshall) and Coo-ee (R. Milliard), each boat having secured 6 points. The race will be over the usual club course.

SWIMMING.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL.

Arrangements in connection with the above carnival are well advanced. Miss Fanny Durack will return to Sydney in a few days from New Zealand, where she gathered fresh laurels. The meeting between the champion and Miss Mina Wylie will be one of the chief attractions of the carnival, as the latter is now in fine form. The Queensland representatives will arrive next week, and will be entertained at various functions by the Ladies' Swimming Association.

LEICHHARDT AMATEUR CLUB.

Result of 50yds handicap:—First heat: H. Smallwood 4s, 1; P. Gardiner, 4s, 2; C. Campbell, 10s, 3. Time, 33 2-5s. Second heat: H. Martin, 7s, 1; B. Ayres, 3s, 2; E. Lorger, 9s, 3. Time, 35 4-5s. Third heat: J. Wilson, 2s, 1; J. Halliday, 8s, 2; D. Campbell, scr, 3. Time, 32 2-5s. Final: Martin, 1; Wilson, 2; Smallwood, 3. Time, 36 1-5s.

MANLY CLUB.

Following are the starts for the 100yds handicaps (A and B class) at the local baths to-morrow:—

A Class.—H. Hay, G. Wyld, 2s; C. Husbands, S. M'Kelvey, T. Adrian, 5s; J. Huie, G. Murray, 6s; C. D. Bell, J. Gosper, N. M'Mullen, 8s; R. Miller, L. Hind, F. Lough, T. Terry, 9s; R. Brown, K. Douglas, J. Brown, A. Murray, S. Lindsay, H. Smyrk, 10s; A. Kyle, W. Stevens, 11s; J. Miller, 12s; T. Smith, C. Cullen, E. Kirke, B. Kirke, 13s; K. G. Childers, N. Marshall, N. Griffen, R. Kirkwood, N. Thomson, R. Thom, 14s; E. Thorn, C. Turner, H. Taubman, L. Campbell, G. Cruickshank, W. Fletcher, O. Merrett, D. M'Pherson, 15s.

B Class.—A. Cooper, scr.; N. Twentyman, C. Crackanthorp, G. Forgitt, 2s; C. Hind, A. M'Nulty, N. Richardson, C. Nicoll, A. Fuller, O. Mater, T. Evans, 3s; W. Reid, G. Reid, F. Mater, M. Hagon, T. Gunning, 4s; A. Buckley, W. Pigott, L. B. Nott, J. Arthur, 5s; R. Styles, A. Kelly, R. Davidson, C. Holt, 7s; F. Guy, C. Harvey, L. Kelly, 8s; A. Walker, R. Luker, 9s; J. M. Donnelly, D. Hawkesford, 10s; C. Wild, 11s; L. Warton, 12s; R. Allen, V. Caswell, J. M'Phee, J. Gillespie, 13s; H. Austin, 14s; J. Wilkins, 15s; R. Kimber, 17s.

ATHLETICS.

MANLY FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' SPORTS.

The Manly United Friendly Societies' Council has decided to conduct a sports meeting on the local oval on Saturday, June 6. A programme of cycling and athletic events is being prepared.

CRICKET.

OVERSEA SHIPPING ASSOCIATIONS.

VICTORIA v NEW SOUTH WALES.

The fourth annual match between the Victorian and New South Wales Oversea Steamship Companies' Associations was commenced yesterday on the Sydney Cricket Ground, and at the drawing of stumps the Victorians had scored 227 runs for eight wickets.

Mr. E. Owen Cox (of Birt and Company, the president of the New South Wales Association), presided at an informal luncheon in the pavilion, the only toast honoured being that of "The King." Among others present were Captain Charles Taylor and Messrs. H. C. Benson, R. C. Reed, George Parker, W. A. M'Arthur, H. R. Richards, and G. Riener.

The Victorians occupied the wickets all day, and, owing to a good partnership between Case and Paroissien who added 141 runs, a poor score for five wickets was altered considerably. While Case, the Victorian captain, was batting he miss-hit a ball, which struck him on the mouth, and besides receiving some cuts he had two teeth knocked out. The match will be continued to-day. Scores:—

Victoria.—First Innings.

D. B. Anderson, b Johnson	3
A. C. Pyman, c Hudson, b Smith	22
R. A. H. Godby, run out	16
T. B. Fawcett, b Smith	2
A. P. Case, c Burns, b Johnson	84
H. D. Paroissien, c Hanks, b Bennett	57
C. Tucker, not out	20
L. Marshall, b Bennett	0
O. Uglow, b Johnson	1
C. Willis, not out	5
Sundries	17
Eight wickets for	227

Bowling.—Johnson, three for 35; Smith, two for 60; Bennett, two for 48.

BOXING

OLYMPIA £1000 TOURNEY.

The Olympia Athletic Club's £1000 tournament will be commenced at the Newtown Stadium to-night, the draw for the opening stage being as follows:—

Heavyweights.—Chewy Willings (city) v Jack Lyle (Glebe).

11st 6lb Division.—Jack Sullivan (Newtown) v Fred Bowden (Paddington), Sailor Larkin (Balmain) v Bob Williams (Waverley).

10st 7lb Division.—Larry Walton (Lithgow) v Peter Ryan (city).

9st 9lb Division.—Jack Clark (St. Peters) v Wally Smith (Belmore), Jack Clune (Surry Hills) v Jim Burge (Mosman).

9st Division.—Billy Wenand (N.Z.) v Sailor Brown (Balmain), Phil Guthrie (Parramatta) v Jack Maxwell (St. Peters).

8st 6lb Division.—Charlie Rowley (Moore Park) v Charlie Hanson (Arncliffe).

Novice 9st Division.—Geo. Lane (Redfern) v Charlie Young (Waverley).

THE STADIUM MATINEE.

The appearance of Jeff Smith, the prospective opponent of Eddie M'Goorty, attracted a large audience to the matinee at Baker's Stadium yesterday. Smith, unwilling to take the slightest risk with his recently-mended hand, did not box, but gave an interesting training exhibition, and created a good impression. In the ten-round contest George Newbury beat Jimmy Dell in the 9th round. The prize for the best short bout was gained by Cliff. Thomas and Dave Murphy. Thomas will box Hector Melville in the preliminary to the M'Goorty-Smith match to-morrow.

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THE TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP.

INTERESTING RACING.

A high wind was blowing across the brilliantly lighted track at the Sydney Sports Ground last night, when the New South Wales Cyclists' Union opened the second portion of its annual country championship carnival with the heats of the Griffith Shield teams' race for the club track championship of the State.

The final of the Griffith shield was won by the Eastern Suburbs Club for the second year in succession, R. G. Clark repeating his last year's performance, and winning the sprint. His team mates, H. W. Wilthew and H. M. C. Adams, rode with great judgment, and the trio had little difficulty in defeating the Western Suburbs team. The surprise of the meeting was the defeat of the Redfern team in the second semi-final of the shield contest.

The country championship, which promised to be a good race between the Newcastle riders, A. T. Taylor and G. W. Penfold, was spoiled by a collision between these two riders in the final sprint, which left T. Tou, also of the Newcastle Club, in an easy winning position.

The final of the "Ladies' Bracelet," an invitation scratch race over a thousand yards, proved to be a dress rehearsal of the Australasian championship. A. J. M'Donald, the Victorian champion, displayed poor judgment, and was out-classed by the three Sydney riders, Burtinshaw winning by a good length from Gannon, with Halpin third.

G. W. Penfold, the Newcastle representative, won the Strelein handicap, with something to spare of the 35 yards mark.

The attendance was large. The band of the 36th Battalion Senior Cadets (Petersham) rendered numerous selections during the evening.

The following are the results:—

GRIFFITH SHIELD.

One mile teams' race, for the track championship of New South Wales. Open to teams of three riders from any club affiliated with the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union. Winners will hold the Griffith shield, presented by Mr. E. C. Griffith, for twelve months. Holders, 1913-1914, Eastern Suburbs Club.

The winners of the heats qualified for the semi-finals. The winners of the semi-finals qualified for the final.

First Heat.

Western Suburbs Club (C. C. Hooper, F. C. Frost, G. D. Anderson) 1
Enfield-Burwood Club (J. M. Keen, R. Ayres, J. M. Monro) 2
Won by J. M. Keen by a length. Time, 2m 26s.

Second Heat.

Eastern Suburbs Club (H. M. C. Adams, H. W. Wilthew, R. A. Clark) 1
Liverpool Club (G. L. R. Walcot, G. S. M. Hotson, W. Brown) 2
Time, 2m 35s. Won by Adams from Wilthew.

Third Heat.

Redfern Club (Stanley Burtinshaw, G. A. Halpin, A. A. Patrick) 1
City Club (B. Robin, L. B. M'Farlane, W. Madigan) 2
Won by Halpin by inches from Burtinshaw. Time, 2m 36s.

Fourth Heat.

Camden Club (C. N. Cross, C. W. Butler, A. K. Cross) 1
Newcastle Club (R. Kenny, T. Toll, F. Myers) 2
Won by C. W. Butler by a length from C. N. Cross. Time, 2m 28s.

First Semi-final.

Western Suburbs (G. C. Hooper, G. D. Anderson, F. C. Frost) 1
Camden (C. N. Cross, C. W. Butler, A. K. Cross) 2
Butler won by inches from Anderson, with C. C. Hooper third. Time, 2m 36 3-5s.

Second Semi-final.

Eastern Suburbs (R. G. Clark, H. W. Wilthew, H. M. C. Adams) 1
Redfern (S. Burtinshaw, G. A. Halpin, A. A. Patrick) 2
R. G. Clark won from Wilthew by half a length, Burtinshaw was a length behind Wilthew, and half a length in front of Halpin. Adams was fifth, and Patrick sixth. The time was 2m 43 2-5s.

FINAL.

Eastern Suburbs (R. G. Clark, H. K. Wilthew, H. M. C. Adams) 1
Western Suburbs (C. C. Hooper, G. Anderson, F. C. Frost) 2
R. G. Clarke won by half a length from Wilthew, with Anderson third, a length to the bad. Time, 2m 44s. The points scored were:—Eastern Suburbs, 7; Western Suburbs, 14.

"STRELEIN" SPRINT.

Distance, quarter-mile, one lap. Open to rider not eligible to compete in the "Ladies' Bracelet." The first in each heat started in the final.

First Heat.—J. M. Keen (15yds), 1; R. Ayres (35yds), 2. Won by a length. Time, 31 2-5s. Six started.

Second Heat.—H. W. Wilthew (5yds), 1; A. J. McDonald (Victoria), scr., 2. Won by a length and a half. Time, 32s. Five started. McDonald, the Victorian amateur champion, was slow off the mark, and lost ground to Wilthew. He was then sent up the banking, but finished fast, after coming round the pack.

Third Heat.—G. W. Penfold (Newcastle), 35yds, 1; E. J. Stidwell, 30yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 32s. Six started.

Fourth Heat.—G. While (Kurri Kurri), 40yds, 1; R. Thomas, 30yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 31 1-5s. Seven started.

Fifth Heat.—F. Delandro, 45yds, 1; A. G. Bunyan, 45yds, 2. Won by two lengths. Time, 30 4-5s. Ten started.

Sixth Heat.—A. G. Mellor, 65yds, 1; A. R. Cross, 40yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 30 3-5s. Eight started.

Seventh Heat.—W. C. Brennan, 55yds, 1; W. Madigan, 45yds, 2. Won easily. Time, 31s. Seven started.

Eighth Heat.—S. H. B. Goodhew, 20yds, 1; B. Robin, 20yds, 2. Won by inches. Time, 31s. Eight started.

FINAL.

G. W. Penfold (Newcastle), 35yds 1
F. Delandro (Northern Suburbs), 45yds 2
W. C. Brennan (Redfern), 55yds 3
Won easily. Time, 31 1-5s. Seven started.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Distance, one mile (4 laps). Present holder, A. T. Taylor, Newcastle. The first in each heat started in the final.

First heat: F. H. Payne (Goulburn), 1; R. Sherman (Camden), 2. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2m 26 2-5s.

Second heat: T. Toll (Newcastle), 1; R. Moore (Kurri), 2. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 17 1-5s.

Third heat: G. W. Penfold (Newcastle), 1; C. W. Butler (Camden), 2. Won by a length. Time, 2m 25 2-5s.

Fourth heat: A. T. Taylor (Newcastle), 1; O. H. Thoroughgood (Goulburn), 2. Won by a length and a half. Time, 2m 21 1-5s.

FINAL.

T. Toll (Newcastle) 1
F. H. Payne (Goulburn) 2
Won easily. Time, 2m 29 1-5s. Four started.

The men were together in the back straight, with half a lap to go, when Penfold (Newcastle) and Taylor (Newcastle) collided and fell. The race thereafter was a procession, Toll winning by the length of the straight.

LADIES' NOMINATION RACE.

Distance 1000yds. Each competitor was nominated by a lady. The event was run unpaced in Continental style.

First heat.—A. J. M'Donald (Victoria), 1; S. H. B. Goodhew (Hurstville), 2. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 18 3-5s. The last 220yds were covered in 14s.

Second heat.—H. Gannon (Balmain), 1; R. G. Clarke (Eastern Suburbs), 2. Won by inches. Time, 1m 47 1-5s. The last 220yds were covered in 14s.

Third heat.—Stanley Burtinshaw (Redfern), 1; R. L. Moore (Kurri Kurri), 2. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 42 1-5s. The last 220yds were covered in 14 1-5s.

Fourth Heat.—G. A. Halpin (Redfern), 1; H. W. Wilthew (Eastern Suburbs), 2. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 40s. The last 220yds were covered in 13 4-5s.

FINAL.

Stanley Burtinshaw, State champion, M'Donald, champion of Victoria, Gerald Halpin, second State representative, and Horace Gannon, contested the final. The sprint developed at the bell. Burtinshaw took the lead at half a lap to go, with Gannon on his wheel. Halpin, who was tracking M'Donald, endeavoured to come round the leading pair at the last bend, but fell back again to third position. The order was unchanged in the straight, Burtinshaw winning by a length. Result:—

Stanley Burtinshaw (Redfern) 1
Horace Gannon (Balmain) 2
G. A. Halpin (Redfern) 3
A. J. McDonald (Victoria) 4
Time, 1m 32 2-5s. The last 220yds was covered in 12 2-5s.

BOWLS.

A LADIES' MATCH.

CHATSWOOD v HAMILTON (NEWCASTLE).

Played yesterday at Chatswood, and won by the local club.

	C.	H.
Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. W. H. Gartrell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chapman	30	—
Mrs. Robinson, sen., Miss Robinson, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Nisbet	—	11
Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Spendilove, Miss Nall, Mrs. Device	30	—
Miss Duncan, Mrs. Robinson, jun., Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Donald	—	14
Totals	60	25

MOSMAN CLUB.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Final.

Walters beat Smith	31	27

CHAMPION CLUB PAIRS.

Semi-final.

Blackstone and Colquhoun beat Davis and Walters	29	16
Barnes and Moore beat Morrison and Rummell	25	12

MANLY v THE PRESS.

Played at Manly yesterday, and won by Manly.

	M.	P.
Buckley, Goodsir, Rigby, Hind	41	—
Honeycombe, Hopkins, Reay, M'Leod	—	22
Robey, Hickson, Passau, Dumbrell	26	—
Toy, Luckham, Heselhurst, Jones	—	27
Totals	67	49

THE GUN.

PENRITH, Thursday.

Yesterday was Ladies' Day in connection with the Nepean District Gun Club, and there was a large attendance. The principal event was a handicap shoot for a bracelet presented by Mr. A. Phillips. The shoot was won by Mr F. Seckold (nominated by Mrs. F. C. Jones), with 12 kills, his handicap being 24 yards. A sweepstake on the Bracelet was divided by Messrs. F. Seckold, T. Rolston, D. Fitch, C. Knight, and "Kosciusko." Sweepstake No. 1 was divided between Messrs. W. Sparke, F. Seckold, and H. East with 7 kills each. Sweepstakes No. 2 divided between Messrs. H. East, C. Knight, F. Wall, and T. Ransley, 5 kills each. A box sweep was divided between Messrs. C. Smith and T. Rolston, 2 kills each. A second one was divided between Messrs. C. Smith and C. Knight, 1 kill each. Afternoon tea was provided by the ladies.

To be fresh and clean, to look bright and healthy, use Rexona Skin and Facial Soap. Best for the complexion.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

CHELMSFORD INSTITUTE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The annual report of the Chelmsford Institute for Seamen shows that the past year has been very successful. A total number of 11,830 sailors attended the rooms, and 6390 were present at the services. During the twelve months the building fund received £944 in donations, while the debt on the building was reduced to £412. The committee intends to erect a chapel and a chaplain's residence, but has decided that the debt on the institute must be cleared before a start is made. The subscriptions received amounted to £118, while other items in the receipts made £302.

TRAVELLING BOARDS.

Speaking to-day on the Miners' Wages Board, Mr. D. Watson, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation, said that he had for some time past been advocating that an alteration of the Act be made to establish a travelling board. The object of a travelling board would be to visit any colliery where a dispute arose, and to give a decision after hearing the statements from both sides. The decision would be subject to appeal to the regular wages board.

LAMBTON B COLLIERY IDLE.

Lambton B Colliery was idle to-day. A number of men were holding a meeting early this morning in reference to certain special cavils which had to be drawn that day. The whistle had blown, and the men had not concluded their business. Five minutes elapsed, and they were still discussing the question, when the under-manager came out and said that there would be no work for the day.

GARRISON ARTILLERY CAMP.

The tents for the Garrison Artillery camp will be pitched on the 28th inst, and the men will go into camp on April 1.

ALLEGED INTENT TO MURDER.

CHARGE AGAINST CHINAMAN.

Ah Fook, 26, a fireman, was charged at the police court, before Mr. M'Kell, S.M., this morning, with having shot at Liu Sow, with intent to murder, on board the steamer Eilerie, while she was proceeding from Melbourne to Newcastle, on March 9 last.

Liu Sow said that on Monday morning last accused charged him with playing a dodge. Accused got a revolver from his bunk, aimed it at witness, pulled the trigger twice, but it missed fire. Witness then ran out of the forecastle, and the accused, following, fired a shot at him.

Ah Fook said that Sow had accused him falsely, and wanted to force him to gamble. Sow wanted him to pay £1 a month if he would not gamble. He refused to do that. He bought the revolver at Melbourne, intending to harm No. 1 fireman and then commit suicide with a knife.

Under cross-examination by the sub-inspector, he said that he once stabbed a man on the high seas, and added that he could not see why that had anything to do with the case, and why they should ask him questions about it.

The magistrate committed the accused to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions now being held at Sydney.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SOUTH COAST UNION.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

KIAMA, Thursday.

The South Coast Union Rifle Club's annual prize meeting at Kiama was concluded to-day. The weather conditions were not as favourable as on the two previous days. Good scores were put up in the Empire match. Possibles were secured by A. Campbell (Gerringong), G. Oyston (Dapto), A. W. Parsons (Wollongong). The shoot-off was won by Campbell on the sixth shot. Results:—

The EMPIRE, 10 shots at 500yds.

A. Campbell (Gerringong), 50, £3 1
G. Oyston (Dapto), 50, £2 2

The following each won £1:—A. W. Parsons (Wollongong), 50; R. C. Bourke (Wollongong), 49; G. Knight (Kiama), 49; J. Campbell (Gerringong), 49; C. J. Badans (Jamberoo), 49; Captain P. O. Griffiths (Kiama), 49; W. Oyston (Dapto), 48; J. M. Eston (Kiama), 48.

The following each won 10s:—G. Lindsay (Wollongong), 48; S. Wood (Jamberoo), 48; H. Love (Jamberoo), 48; A. S. Smith (Wollongong), 47; E. W. Osborne (Wollongong), 47; T. A. Bateman (Albion Park), 47; P. Jervis (Kiama), 47; A. E. Prott (Nowra), 47; A. L. Petty (Kiama), 47; A. Parsons (Wollongong), 47.

THE ALLOWRIE, 10 shots at 600yds.

A. W. Parsons (Wollongong), 49, £5 1
L. K. Finlayson (Wollongong), 48, £2 2

The following each won £1:—R. Walker (Gerringong), 48; R. Jervis (Kiama), 48; E. W. Stewart (Kiama), 47; E. A. Williams (Wollongong), 47; C. W. Prott (Wollongong), 47; O. G. Sharpe (Gerringong), 47; R. H. Weir (Gerringong), 47; R. Abernethy (Nowra), 47; W. Massey (Dapto), 46; J. A. Raftery (Albion Park), 46.

The following each won 10s:—F. Brownlee (Albion Park), 46; A. S. Parsons (Wollongong), 46; E. Bonter (Albion Park), 46; E. J. Marks (Jamberoo), 46; C. T. Price (Kiama), 46; W. A. Sharpe (Gerringong), 45; H. G. Miller (Gerringong), 45; H. M. Parsons (Wollongong), 45; G. Lindsay (Unanderra), 45; H. L. Petty (Milton), 45.

The M'CAFFREY, 10 shots at 700 yards.

C. J. Badans (Jamberoo), 46, £3 1
J. A. R. Raftery (Albion Park), 45, £2 2

The following each won £1:—R. Walker (Gerringong), 45; J. Campbell (Gerringong), 45; W. J. Blow (Berry), 44; A. R. Targett (Kiama), 44; W. Massey (Dapto), 44; G. King (Kiama), 43; E. A. Williams (Wollongong), 42; C. T. Price (Kiama), 42; A. S. Parsons (Wollongong), 42; A. W. Parsons (Wollongong), 42.

The following won 10s: A. S. Smith (Wollongong) 42; A. E. Prott (Nowra), 41; F. Brownlee (Albion Park), 41; H. G. Miller (Gerringong), 41; G. Knight (Kiama), 41; J. M. Weston (Kiama), 40; G. Oyston (Dapto), 40; L. Parsons (Wollongong), 40; S. Miller (Gerringong), 40; J. A. Bateman (Albion Park), 40.

The STEVENSON, 7 shots, rapid firing at figure target, 400yds.

J. Byrne (Kiama), 33, £2 1
L. Petty (Milton), 28, 30s 2

The following each won £1:—R. C. Bourke (Wollongong), 27; M. Carroll (Albion Park), 27, W. Massey (Dapto), 27.

The following each won 12s:—L. Sharpe (Gerringong), 26; A. Alexander (Kiama), 26; O. G. Sharpe (Gerringong), 26; H. R. Hobart (Albion Park), 26; A. Campbell (Gerringong), 26.

The following each won 10s:—H. M. Parsons (Wollongong), 25; J. F. Richards (Shellharbour), 24; C. East (Shellharbour), 23; R. Newton (Milton), 23; S. Graham (Jamberoo), 23; R. O. Cowey (Wollongong), 23, W. H. Dennis (Dapto), 24.

Ryan Aggregate of scores in Empire, Allowrie, and McCaffrey.

R. Walker (Gerringong), 48, 48, 45—141, £4 and £3 3s trophy 1
A. W. Parsons (Wollongong), 50, 49, 42—141, £3 2
C. J. Badans (Jamberoo), 49, 45, 46—140, £2 3

The following each won £1: J. Campbell (Gerringong), 139; W. Raftery (Albion Park), 136; A. S. Parsons (Wollongong), 135; E. A. Williams (Wollongong), 134; A. R. Targett (Kiama), 132; H. G. Miller (Gerringong), 132; G. Oyston (Dapto), 132; G. Lindsay (Wollongong), 132; R. Jervis (Kiama), 132; W. Massey (Dapto), 131.

The following won 10s: C. T. Price (Kiama), 131; E. W. Stewart (Kiama), 131; J. K. Finlayson (Wollongong), 131; F. Brownlee (Albion Park), 130; J. A. Burns (Wollongong), 130; H. L. Petty (Milton), 130; R. C. Bourke (Wollongong), 129; O. G. Sharpe (Gerringong), 128; A. S. Smith (Wollongong), 128; G. Knight (Kiama), 128, E. J. Marks (Jamberoo), 128.

BISLEY REPRESENTATIVES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association last night it was decided to hold a two days' test match to determine the choice of two men to represent South Australia at Bisley in July. Those who will compete will be Sawers, Messrs. M'Gillick, K. Cameron, Galliford, Timmins, Watkins, Thurlow, C. Parish, Williams, M. H. Parish, and Natt.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

At a shoot of the Marulan Rifle Club, 8 shots at 500yds, the following were the principal scores:—B. Shepherd (6), 42; W. L. Wright (10), 42; Captain Hoeg (1), 40; A. Whipp (6), 35; A. E. Shepherd (3), 35; J. Bell (scr.), 32.

HOCKEY AND LACROSSE OLYMPIC CARNIVAL.

The Hockey Association has expressed its willingness to co-operate with the Lacrosse Association in holding a combined carnival, the proceeds to be handed over to the Olympic Fund. A conference resolved: (1) That the carnival be held on Saturday, April 25, at the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2; (2) that three members of each association act conjointly on a committee to control the management of the carnival (the lacrosse delegates are Messrs. A. S. Deane, H. Gollege, and C. Gurney); (3) that the following shall be the programme:—

1.30 p.m.: Lacrosse, exhibition game by boys under 11 years of age. 2: Hockey, exhibition game between two selected teams. 2.30: Lacrosse, throwing at disc from 25 yards, catching ball thrown from 40, 60, and 80 yards; hockey, tug-of-war, 12 a side, 440 yards teams' relay race, A grade and B grade. 3 p.m.: Hockey, exhibition by two ladies' teams. 3.30: Hockey-crosse game, fancy dress (in this game the hockey players will use crosses and the lacrosse players will use hockey sticks). 4: Lacrosse, Premiers 1913 v Runners-up. 4.30: Hockey, Premier 1913 v Runners-up. 5 p.m.: Lacrosse exhibition game between two selected teams.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERSTATE TOURNAMENT.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The South Australian lawn tennis tournament will begin to-morrow, at which the interstate teams from Victoria, New South Wales, and Western Australia will compete with South Australian players; and almost all the 40 interstate representatives will take part in the local tournament. The entries are a record, totalling more than 500, and the entrance money amounts to £200, compared with £160 last year.

Rexona Skin and Facial Soap for tender skins, removes pimples, freckles, and blackheads, drives away dandruff. 1s.—Advt.

STILL HOTTER.

CONDITIONS GENERALLY FINE.

RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

Temperatures continued steadily to rise on Wednesday throughout the State. The maximum reading of 103 degrees occurred at both Cudgellico and Narrandera. Balranald reported 100 degrees.

Fine conditions are general, the only rain reported being received on the extreme North Coast. The falls were very light in character. At 9 a.m. yesterday morning it was showery at Lismore.

The Pacific coast of Queensland is again experiencing good rainfall. At scattered places heavy downpours have occurred. The highest registrations were:—Cardwell 510 points, Halifax 336, Georgetown 183, Ingham 156, Innisfail 127.

Moderate rains have fallen in South Australia and the Northern Territory; light rain in Western Australia; and showers at two places in both Victoria and Tasmania.

In the other States temperatures remain about the same. Four stations in South Australia report exceeding 100 degrees, and Marble Bar, in Western Australia, keeping up its reputation, recorded a maximum of 110 degrees.

Unsettled and showery weather may be expected in the south-west shortly; but generally speaking, warm and sultry conditions are likely to continue.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CLERKS' UNION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 12th inst. Mr. J. W. Stocks has a letter under the above heading, to which I would crave space to reply.

A meeting of the Local Government Clerks' Association of New South Wales has been called for the 13th inst., to discuss the advisability of forming an industrial union, and Mr. Stocks states that the proposal is the most undignified and humiliating incident that has arisen during his experience as a local government clerk. Mr. Stocks is not a member of this association, and the meeting of that body is merely to "discuss the advisability," and yet this to Mr. Stocks is the "worst ever;" surely he is to be congratulated on his happy life as a local government clerk. Further on Mr. Stocks tries to convey the impression that neither the association nor its conferences are representative of the views of the town and shire clerks of the State. He says: "The loud-voiced man is always eager to run off to these meetings, and is never happier than when carrying resolutions, no matter of what nature, so long as they are resolutions." In reply to this I might state that the last conference of the association was attended by fully 90 per cent. of the clerks from the most important local government areas of the State. By "most important" I mean areas with a revenue of £10,000 per annum. Mr. Stocks has never been present at a conference, and his remarks, as above quoted, are a gratuitous insult to the members who have attended. Furthermore, such statements betray little of the dignity to which Mr. Stocks apparently lays claim in his opening paragraph.

Although it is impossible to say what decision may be arrived at, I desire to show that there are sufficient grounds to warrant the discussing of such a subject. Before doing so, however, I would like to traverse Mr. Stock's remarks against such a proposal. He deplores the thought that L. G. clerks should "be rounded up and measured like labourers." This is certainly a brutal way of putting it, but the horrible suggestion seems merely conjured up by your correspondent for his own discomfiture. There is no reason that a wages board should not round up the clerks and measure them in the fashion Mr. Stocks himself advocates, and which he terms "grading." And why cannot the wages board be a board of experts, whose grading would be "an honourable affair, which we could accept without loss of self-respect?" To state that grading by a wages board would bring in "much that is undesirable" seems altogether imaginary. The other objection raised by Mr. Stocks is that the connection with an industrial union will mean loss of status. It would have been very much to the point if Mr. Stocks had added why there should be any consequent loss of status, for this, too, seems imaginary. The Judges who preside over the Industrial Courts seem to lose no status; the barristers, whose duties bring them in touch with industrial unions, appear to preserve their self-respect. The machinery of the Court is laid down by Act of Parliament, and why should this taint adhere to anybody seeking its aid? No matter what Government is in power, wages boards and Arbitration Courts are now part of an accepted policy of the State, and that there is any loss of status to bodies invoking their aid is a statement which appears to me to be dictated purely by sentiment.

The chief point to be considered by Local Government clerks is that the other employees in Local Government Service have formed industrial unions, and the municipal employees have obtained large increases in their wages. The question then arises, will the councils on their own initiative raise the salaries of the office staff in proportion? Every election time shows that one of the most popular cries is "retrenchment in the office administration." A clerk, writing to me to-day, states: "In 1908 the salary attached to my position was £200 per annum, and at this time the maintenance men received 7s per day. The award has given maintenance men 8s 6d per day, and if my salary were raised accordingly I would receive about £240 per annum; but it still remains at £200." Under the log now drawn up for the County of Cumberland, foremen sanitary labourers are to get £3 15s per week, and in the current issues of the daily press will be seen an advertisement from the Shire of Harwood calling applications for a clerk at £3 10s per week. It may be added that the Shire of Harwood has a revenue of over £10,000 per annum. Many aldermen state that they would prefer salaries to be fixed by a court. They admit their inability, and have sometimes stated that they would vote for increases to the staff, but were afraid of being taken to task by the ratepayers. If salaries were fixed by the court, they could disclaim any responsibility.

Security of tenure is another matter the union would settle. At the present time a town or shire clerk has to give loyal service to his council, and carry out their policy to the best of his ability. Now, it may so happen that their policy becomes unpopular, and at an election a new council will come in, and the trouble is that, in their minds, the clerk is part and parcel of the old council, who have been turned out of office. Their first thought is that the clerk must go too. A suburban Mayor has lately declared in the press that he is going to "wipe out the staff," and a motion has already been tabled to dismiss the town clerk. The question of competency does not enter into the matter, for the clerk is an officer of long experience, with excellent credentials from Government examiners and auditors, who have inspected his work. It is simply that he cannot be dissociated from the old council, whose unpopular policy he had to administer and to some extent fight for. No association can stand idly by and see an injustice like this take place. Some three years ago a similar case occurred, and a clerk after fifteen years' excellent service was given to understand by a new council that his resignation would be acceptable. He was a man of grit, but nevertheless he resigned. To-day the upheaval of municipal politics has made him Mayor over the self-same municipality where three years ago he was practically forced to resign his position as town clerk.

The above are some of the reasons that make the subject of an industrial union a desirable one for town and shire clerks to discuss. A man who has to serve and satisfy 12 bosses requires all the protection he can get. In the past town and shire clerks have been working away chock full of sentiment and status, while the other employees have been filling their pockets with the wherewithal to buy meat and pay the rent. If as Mr Stocks says status must really be sacrificed, then there are plenty of clerks quite willing to exchange a little status in order to acquire a little more "wherewithal."

In conclusion I desire to say that there may be arguments adduced at the meeting to show that such a step is not advisable. Our grievances may be remedied perhaps just as effectually by other means, but I merely wished to show that there were good and sufficient reasons for placing on the business paper this subject for discussion.

I am, etc.,
E. C. BLUETT,
Secretary Local Government
Clerks' Association of N.S.W.

March 12.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

ENMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Carmichael) has decided to resume a block of land in Marion-street, Enmore, for the purpose of extending the playground of the local Public school, but as this extension is considered by the Parents' and Citizens' Association, attached to the school, to be wholly inadequate, it has asked the Newtown Council to extend its assistance in urging the Minister to have a further resumption made. It is claimed that if the school grounds were extended in a southerly direction the much-needed improvement of the playground would be afforded. The co-operation of the council was granted.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

FARMERS AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SENATE NOMINATIONS.

In view of the probable early dissolution of both Federal Houses of Parliament; under instruction of the Executive Council of this Association it has been decided to nominate two candidates for the Senate.

Applications are now invited from members of the Association desirous of contesting the Senate election in opposition to the Labour bunch.

Such applications to be in the hands of the General Secretary on or before Wednesday, March 25th, 1914.

T. I. CAMPBELL,
General Secretary,
7 O'Connell-street.

NOTICE.

Artillery Shot Practice will be carried out from the Fort at Shark Point, Coogee, Seawards, this day, commencing at 11 a.m.

Masters of Shipping and persons in charge of boats are cautioned against remaining in any position such as would cause obstruction to such practice.

Residents in the vicinity of the above-mentioned Fort are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.

The Danger "Area" will be a Rectangular Area, measuring in length 15,000 yards from the Battery or Gun engaged in Practice, in the direction of the Line of Fire, and in breadth Two Miles, being One Mile on each side of the Line of Fire.

(Sgd.) L. H. KYNGDON, Lieut. Colonel, R.A.G.A.,
13 3 1914. C.O.R.A.G.A., 2nd Military District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between CLAUD WILLIAM JOHN BUCHANAN and THOMAS FRANCIS DAVIS, carrying on business as Mercers and Men's Outfitters, at 136 Pitt-street, Sydney, under the style and firm of BUCHANAN and DAVIS, has dissolved as from the seventh day of March instant, and the business of the late partnership will be carried on by the said CLAUD WILLIAM JOHN BUCHANAN, at No. 245 Pitt-street, Sydney. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said C. W. J. BUCHANAN. Dated this eleventh day of March, 1914. CLAUD WILLIAM JOHN BUCHANAN, THOMAS FRANCIS DAVIS. Witness, W. F. WATERFORD, Solicitor and Managing Clerk to Murphy and Moloney, Solicitors, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES NELSON PENT, STOREKEEPER, CATHCART, N.S.W.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before THURSDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 13th March, 1914.

REWARD of £10 will be paid by James Quin, Picture Framer, of 95 Devonshire-street, Sydney, for information that will lead to the conviction of person or persons who slandered me in an anonymous letter dated March 4, 1914, which letter bore Enmore postmark. Signed: James Quin, c/o A'Beckett and Holdship, Solicitors, city.

I HEREBY Withdraw my Property and Land for Sale from all Agents, from this date, 11/3/1914. C. F. SELLER, 37 Bourke-street, Redfern.

IF BRICKLAYER does not return by 13th work will be finished at his expense. H. E. Sandell, Kilara.

I HAVE WITHDRAWN my PROPERTY from all Agents. Fairfield-rd. Thomas Barrass, Fairfield.

I WILL not be resp. for debts contr. my name after abv. date. N. Garrick, 96 Windsor-st, Paddington.

IF Painter does not complete his contract at Town Hall, Newtown, in three days, same will be done at his expense.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name after this date. (Signed) J. R. PIMM, 142 Goodlet-street, Surry Hills.

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SALE, at Macintosh's, 207 Pitt-st, 11 o'clock, To-day, Ironmongery, Stocks, Dies, Hammers.

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WINCH.—Wanted, small Mining Winch, single drum. State price and particulars. Box 702, G.P.O.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Postmaster-General's Department, March 1, 1914.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to 2.30 p.m. on the 20th April, 1914, for the supply of 200 Coin Attachments. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of the 7th March, 1914.

AGAR WYNNE, Postmaster-General.

MINING.

LONDON STAGNANT.

METALS STILL UNMENTIONED.

MALAYAN TIN GROUP IN EVIDENCE.

The broker's cable message regarding the state of the London Stock Exchange was again silent yesterday morning respecting metal values, whilst the "middle" quotations showed a slack market.

This was borne out by the fact that selling orders despatched to London by cable on Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, were replied to yesterday morning, the replies stating that the market would not take the stocks at the limits stated. These limits were practically based on the average of the prices ruling on Wednesday in the Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney Stock Exchanges for Barriers and copper stocks.

The general conclusion locally was that the London Stock Exchange was again on the easy side on Wednesday, for Mount Elliotts were down 1/3, Hampdens, /6, Amalgamated Zinc, 3d, Zincs (ord.), 3d, the preferential scrip, 6d, and Boulder Perseverance, 1½d. The easing of Zincs was noticeable, in view of the good profit record for February. The stocks unchanged in price were:—Mount Morgans, Broken Hill Proprietary, B.H. Norths, B.H. Block 10, and B.H. South (paid); whilst those that hardened were:—Golden Horseshoes, 1/; Great Cobars, 6d; Northern (W.A.), 1/; and Associated (W.A.), 1½d.

The evidence that the London Stock Exchange is still dominated by stagnant conditions had a depressing effect locally upon business, and the record up to noon was an unsatisfactory one, consisting, as it did, of only six stocks in four divisions being operated in.

In the copper division Hampden-Cloncurry again sold on the easy side, whilst buyers and sellers were wide in the case of Mount Morgans, Mammoth Copper, and Mount Lyells. Barriers were firm but inactive. British Broken Hill (old) held a solid position, with sales at 42/3, the same being the case with Broken Hill Junction North at 14/6, whilst good offers were made for Amalgamated Zinc, B.H. Norths, and Zincs (ord.). B.H. Proprietary were offered a share easier; there were buyers of B.H. Souths (paid), but no recorded sellers. Buyers of the contributing scrip quoted low, but sellers would not come down enough.

As far as business was concerned, stagnation ruled the gold division, though stocks were freely quoted. The tin division also fell off considerably in activity, but not in strength. Tongkah Harbour commanded solid support. Tongkah Compound were unobtainable at late sales, which must be awkward for those said to be oversold, especially if the time for delivery is close at hand. The Malay group of tin stocks was much in evidence. Buyers of Deebook Dredging jumped their offers from 46/9, to 47/3, but sellers would not come below 50/. The last sale a few days ago was at 48/6. Buyers of Katoo Deebook also sprung their offers 2/9 to 23/, but sellers were silent. The last sale was at 22/9. A slightly better feeling existed for Carpathias, paid and contributing, whilst a steady position was held by Wild Cherry, Southern Cross (paid), and Vegetable Creek.

The business of the afternoon was largely on similar lines to that recorded during the morning. The trade in Barriers was remarkably similar. The Ardlethan group was much more in evidence, and business on steady lines was booked in both classes of Carpathias and Wild Cherry. Malay tin was also again freely mentioned. The Melbourne Stock Exchange was healthy yesterday for Malayan ventures. Sales were booked in Deebook at 47/6, 49/, and 48/3, and in Katoo Deebook at 22/6, 26/, and 24/7½.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Cordia	0 2 6 ..	—
Great Fitzroy	0 0 8 ..	0 0 9
Hampden	1 9 6 ..	1 9 7½
Lloyd	0 2 0 ..	—
Mammoth	1 12 0 ..	1 13 9
Mare Peaks	0 7 6 ..	—
Mount Lyell	1 4 9 ..	—
Mount Morgan	2 2 6 ..	2 3 3
Mungana	—	.. 0 0 6
Radium Hill, new	2 10 0 ..	4 0 0
Mount Cuthbert	0 13 3 ..	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 8 0 ..	1 9 0
British Broken Hill	2 2 4½ ..	2 2 6
B.H. Proprietary	1 19 3 ..	1 19 6
B.H. Block 10	1 18 6 ..	1 19 3
B.H. Junction (ord.)	0 0 10½ ..	0 0 11
Junction North	0 14 5 ..	0 14 7½
B.H. South	8 10 0 ..	—
B.H. South, contributing	8 8 0 ..	8 10 0
Sulphide Corporation	1 5 9 ..	—
Zinc Corporation	1 1 10½ ..	—
Zinc Extracting	—	.. 0 7 6
Ditto, contributing	0 6 7 ..	0 6 9
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkins Hill Reward	0 5 6 ..	0 6 6
Mount Hazard	0 0 4 ..	—
Occidental	0 4 6 ..	0 4 10
Tinley's Reef	—	.. 0 1 11
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Junee Bedrock	—	.. 0 4 6
Gap Lily	—	.. 0 3 0
Tin-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bora's Hill Tin	—	.. 0 8 0
Derban	2 7 8 ..	2 10 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 6 ..	—
Katoo Deebook	1 3 6 ..	—
Rathburge, pref.	0 7 0 ..	—
Rathburge, Limited	—	.. 10 0 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 19 7½ ..	2 0 0
Tongkah Compound	2 0 0 ..	2 1 9
Malaya Tin	2 0 0 ..	—
Central Malay	—	.. 2 15 0
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	0 10 6 ..	0 11 0
Ditto, contg.	0 10 6 ..	0 10 9
Southern Cross, paid	0 0 6 ..	—
Vegetable Creek	0 2 4½ ..	0 2 8
Wild Cherry, paid	0 6 2 ..	0 6 3
Ditto, contg.	0 5 10 ..	0 5 2
GOLD.		
Queensland—Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Extended, paid	0 1 9 ..	—
Ditto, contg.	0 1 4 ..	—
Victory	0 0 9 ..	0 1 0
Victoria.		
G. Southern Consols	0 8 6 ..	0 8 9
Western Australia.		
Black Range West, paid	0 2 9 ..	0 4 0
Ditto, contg.	0 2 6 ..	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 6 1 ..	0 6 3
Commodore	0 5 3 ..	0 5 6
Great Boulder	0 14 11 ..	—
Ditto, No. 1	0 0 7 ..	0 0 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 29/7½.

SILVER.

British Broken Hill (old), 42/3.

B.H. Junction North, 14/6.

GOLD.

Victory (C.T.), 9d.

TIN.

Tongkah Harbour, 3 months, 40/; 6 weeks, 39/9, 39/6, ord., 39/6.

Carpathia (con.), 3 months, 9/9.

AFTERNOON.

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 29/7½.

SILVER.

B.H. Junction North, six weeks, 14/9.

British (old), 42/4½, 42/3.

GOLD.

New Langi Logan (U), 29/1½; 6 weeks, 29/9.

Black Range West, con., 2/9.

TIN.

Carpathia (con.), 3 months, 10/.

Wild Cherry (paid), 6/2, 6/3.

Wild Cherry (con.), 5/1; 3 months, 5/1.

Carpathia (paid), 10/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 12.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 38/, s 39/; Broken Hill North, b 56/9, s 57/9; Broken Hill South, b 170/, s 172/6; Hampden, b 29/6, s 30/; Mount Elliott, b 75/, s 77/6.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Broken Hills	1 19 0	Great Cobars ..	0 0 6
B.H. Norths	2 17 3	Mt. Morgans ..	3 3 1½
B.H. Block 10	1 19 0	Hampdens	1 10 0
B.H. South (pd.)	8 10 0	Associated	0 8 0
Amal. Zinc	1 8 6	Great Fingalls .	0 12 9
Zinc (ord.)	1 2 3	Northerns	0 8 6
Zinc (pref.)	1 2 6	Perseverance ..	0 2 4½
Mt. Elliotts	3 15 0	Horseshoes ..	2 15 0

Metals were not mentioned.

MINING NOTES.

The following companies have been added to the official list of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—The Penzance Tin Mines, N.L., nominal capital £100,000, in 100,000 shares; and the Jupiter Silver Lead Mining Company, N.L., nominal capital £47,500, in 10,000 shares of £1 each, and 75,000 shares of 10/ each.

The Chillagoe, Ltd., reports that the quantity of ore treated for the four weeks ended February 27 was 3410 tons, and the metals recovered 130 tons copper, 7469oz of silver, and 89oz gold. The copper furnace ran 21 days.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs:—The directors of the Cope's Creek Central Tin-dredging Company have declared a dividend of 1/ per share, payable on March 19."

A telegram from the Perth office of the Bullfinch Proprietary Company reads:—"The following cable sent to London from this office:—Understand that Perth correspondent 'British Australasian' states that creep is affecting plant. Please give this official denial. Hay, mine manager, states that the creep is in no way affecting the plant, which is erected on exactly safe ground, and which is in no way connected with the area affected by the creep. Also plant continues to run most satisfactorily."

The Great Britain Sluicing Company, Ltd., reports a clean-up at each of its plants—the Great Britain after sluicing 164 hours, and the Y Creek after sluicing 374 hours—for an estimated production of 14 tons of tin oxide.

The despatches of the Broken Hill Block 10 Company during the fortnight ended March 4 was as follows:—852 tons of concentrates, 58 tons of old mill by-products, and 6383 tons of new mill by-products.

MINING IN THE STATE.

HAWKIN'S HILL FIELD.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The Amalgamated Hill End, after running its mill intermittently for eight weeks, cleared up for a little over 200oz of gold. This was considered satisfactory. Part of the stone was taken from the rich mica reef, and the balance from the Star of Peace, adjoining the old stopes, which have not been worked for 35 years. It is considered that all expenses can be cleared with the mill running on the present stone. It is reported that the company intend erecting an air compressor and other machinery at the lower tunnel for the purpose of sinking a shaft 500ft below the present level of the lower tunnel. It is considered that if this is done, and crosscuts are driven from the bottom of the said shaft, it will conclusively prove the once-famous Hawkin's Hill at a lower level. Forty men are employed by this company, under the management of Mr. Cox.

The Hawkin's Hill Reward mine has had a successful three months' run. In December they turned out 106oz gold, in January 112oz, and in February 102oz, making a total of 320oz for three months, which is very satisfactory, considering that these results have been from virgin country, and at a depth of over 300ft. It speaks well for the future of this mine. Recent developments have proved that gold-bearing veins exist east of the vein now being worked. A crosscut driven about 17ft east cut a small vein showing nice coarse gold, and when opened up may prove a very rich shoot. About 30 men are employed on this mine.

The prevalence of droughty conditions is proving very detrimental to the mining industry of the district. During the last few weeks the warden's court has received several applications for the suspension of labour conditions on leases, the applicants stating that lack of water is the stumbling block. Trunkey is perhaps suffering most in this connection. The Abercrombie River is now dry, and watercourses and springs, which on account of their permanency of late years were thought to be inexhaustible, have failed.

MINING REVIVAL.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Your correspondent is now able to supply the gratifying news that the Currajong and Keep-It-Dark, and also several adjoining partially-tested mining properties (which latter have for a number of years been unworked), have been secured by leases, totalling an area of 40 acres, put upon the market as the Duncan Options, the necessary capital promptly subscribed, and the company registered. A start has been made to get the very complete plant used on the Keep-It-Dark mine ready for work, and the removal of the water will occupy about a fortnight. After this has been done mining will start.

For several years the mining operations in the Keep-It-Dark have been carried on under extreme difficulties, principally due to the fact that most of those who previously had received good dividends had sold out, or others, when difficulties arose, were not prepared to finance the manager. Last year, principally by means of the costly underhand stoping, 146 tons of ore were raised from the 750ft level, and yielded £1900 worth of gold.

With the more systematic methods which sufficient capital will enable the manager to bring into operation, ore of this value should yield highly payable results. The estimated value of the plant available is nearly £5000, and this the company has the option of purchasing within 12 months for £1250 and 4000 paid-up 1s shares. Though not worked at all continuously from 1907 to the present time, the mine has yielded £29,000 worth of gold, all from between the 400ft and 750ft levels, while the total obtained from this and the additional areas now taken in (few, if any, of which latter have been worked below 250ft) would form a big percentage of the Wyalong gold yield.

To Mr. A. A. Duncan, who, in addition to managing the mine, showed his faith in it for several years past by contributing largely in calls, the present satisfactory outlook is largely due, and there is a very generally expressed opinion from capable mining men that the Duncan Options mine has a promising future.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Thursday.

The South Kalgurli Consolidated Company has cabled to London:—"Referring to the cable of the 26th ultimo, from 265 to 275 feet the average width is 5½ft, average value 6¼dwt per ton; from 101 to 105 feet assays 10dwt per ton; hanging wall has been encountered at 97 feet. Driven north 3ft, average width 6ft, average value 13dwt per ton."

The February output of the Oroya Links was 11,000 tons, for gold valued at £12,826. The expenditure was £10,815, and the bullion reserve 304oz.

BRISEIS TIN MINE.

OUTPUT FOR THE QUARTER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Briseis Tin and General Mining Company's returns for the quarter ended December 31, were as follow:—Briseis and Ringarooma overburden and drift treated 174,000 cubic yards, black tin recovered 113 tons. Mutual Hill, black tin recovered 7 tons 4cwt from 17,000 cubic yards turnover. The total recovery of black tin was 120 tons 4cwt, equivalent to, approximately, 87.74 tons of metallic tin, making a total metal produced for the year 1913, approximately, 375.69 tons, of which 344 tons have already been received in England and sold, realising net £64,283, or an average of £186.87 per ton.

Wallace Properties (including Argo leases):—Ground dredged 387,500 cubic yards, gold recovered 1697oz standard gold, valued at £6555. Total for year 6492oz of gold, valued at £25,075. Estimated gross profits for the quarter £7000.

B.H. NORTH MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The B.H. North mine during the past fortnight carried the crosscut at the 1100ft level to 39ft from the footwall drive. The winze (1250ft level), section 11, was carried to 100ft in 15 per cent. ore. The main crosscut (1400 foot level) was driven 64ft into one lode, through ore averaging 16½ per cent. lead.

B.H. PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

The output for the four weeks ended March 11 was as hereunder, and is contrasted with the previous month of February:—

	Feb.	March.
Silver, oz	310,810 ..	292,622
Lead, tons	5,427 ..	6,530
Antimonial lead, tons	37 ..	29
Zinc concentrates, tons	..	6,155
Containing silver, oz.	79,687 ..	79,452
Lead, tons	437 ..	878
Zinc, tons	2,837 ..	2,882

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-days' sales were:

Morning: Wallaroo Mt. Lyell Coy., 20/9; B.H. Junction (ord), /10½; Associated, 8/6; Associated Northern, 8/2.

Noon: Goldsbrough, Mort, 41/; British B.H. (old), 42/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 6/1.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Hampden, 29/6, 29/3, b 29/3, s 29/9; Mount Lyell, s 25/; Wallaroo, b 42/9, s 43/.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, b 2/3, s 2/6.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 39/5, 39/4½, b 39/4½, s 39/6; B. H. Block 14, pref., 10/4½, 10/6, b 10/4½, s 10/6; ditto ordinary, b 7/, s 7/1; B. H. Block 10, b 39/, s 39/6; British B. H., old, b 41/11, s 42/3; ditto, new, 38/4½, 38/8½, 38/8¼, b 38/9, s 39/; South Junction, pref., s 5/2; ditto, ordinary, 10½d, 10d; B. H. Junction North, 13/9, b 13/9, s 14/11½; North B. H., b 58/10½, s 58/3; B. H. South, paid, b £8/11/9, s £9/12/6; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, b 26/4½, s 26/6.

Gold: Lake View and Star, b 4/4½; Associated, 8/6, b 8/6, s 8/7; Bullfinch Propy., 6/1, 6/2½, 6/3, b 5/2, s 6/3; Commodore, 5/1, 5/3, 5/3, 5/, 5/1½, b 5/, s 5/2; Great Boulder, b 14/3, s 14/4½; Boulder No. 1, b 5d, s8 ½d; Mararoa, 5/10, b 5/10; Marvel Loch, 6d; Sons of Gwalia, s 25/.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Amalgamated Zinc, 29/; North Broken Hill, 57/3; Tasmanian Copper, 8/6, 8/7; Hercules, 12/6, 12/7; Hampden, 30/; Corella, 2/6, 2/7; Deebook, 47/6, 48/6, 48/3; Katoo Deebook, 22/6, 24/6; Lode Hill, 9/1, 9/6, 9/4; Edna May (ex div.), 52/9, 53/3; Ajax North, 14/6, 15/, 14/6; Cathcart (paid), 2/5; New Langi Logan, 28/10½, 28/7½, 29/; Scarsdale, 3/11, 3/10; Duke Extd., 6/3; Golden Pyke, 21/6, 20/9.

Afternoon: Silver: Amal. Zinc, 29/; Hercules, 12/6, 12/8; B.H. Junction North, 14/8, 14/6, 14/9; B.H. North, 57/3; B.H. Junction, ord., /11.

Copper: Tasmanian Copper, 8/6, 8/9; Corella, 2/6, 2/7; Hampden, 30/, 29/10½; ditto, month, 30/; Mt. Cuthbert, 13/1, Lyell Blocks, 1/7.

Tin: Cope's Creek Central, 28/4; Deebook, 47/6, 49/, 48/3; ditto, month, 49/3; Katoo Deebook, 23/6, 25/, 24/7½, 25/; Lode Hill, 9/1, 9/6; North Tambua (paid), 2/6; Tongkah Harbour, six weeks, 40/; Mount Bischoff, £49/10/.

Gold: Ajax North, 14/6, 15/; Bealiba, 5/6, 5/11, 6/; Cathcart (paid), 2/5; Duke Extended, 6/3; Golden Pyke, 21/6, 20/9; Great Langi Logan, 2/6; New Langi Logan, 28/10½, 28/7½, 29/6; ditto, month, 29/; North Nuggety Ajax, 14/3, 14/9; Scarsdale, 3/11, 3/9; South Hope, 2/6, 2/8; Great Extended Hustlers, 12/, 17/6; Langi Logan North, 4/3; Llanberris, No. 1, 9/, 9/3; South German, 6/7, 6/9; Edna May (ex div.), 52/9, 56/6, 56/3; ditto, six weeks, 56/, 60/6; Edna May Central, 14/3.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were: Bird's Reef, /10; Carlisle, 12/6; Cumberland Reef, 1/8; Collmann and Tacchi, 1/4; Golden Pyke, 20/9, 21/3; Great Extended Hustlers, 17/, 17/3, 17/6; New Golden Fleece, 3/4; New Langi Logan, 29/; New Shenandoah, /5; Rose Silver, /11½; North Lord Roberts, 1/3; Sutton Gully, 5/4½; Unity, 3/7.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—B. Blocks, 2/9; Clark's Brilliant, /4½; Central, /6.

OLYMPIC FUND.

PARRAMATTA CARNIVAL.

The Parramatta Park trustees have given their sanction and approval to the swimming carnival to be held in aid of the Australasian Olympic representation fund.

The Mayor of Parramatta (Alderman Graham) has convened a public meeting of citizens for Wednesday evening next, in the Paramatta Town Hall for the purpose of forwarding the Olympic movement locally, and a citizens' committee is to be formed. It is proposed later to call the ladies of Parramatta together to arrange for a collection, and also for the provision of refreshments on the day of the carnival.

POLITICIAN FINED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

In the South Brisbane Summons Court today James B. Sharpe, M.P., was charged with having entered a tram car on the wrong side. He was fined 10s, with 3s 6d costs of court, 15s witnesses' expenses, and £2 2s professional costs, in default seven days' imprisonment.

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VILLAGE Cart, reliable Horse, 5 years, set new Har., any trial, £12 10s lot, cheap. 41 City-rd, Dar'ton.

HOODED Piano-box Buggy, Lamps, rel. Horse, 5yrs, set new Har., any trl., £20 lot. 41 City-rd, Digtn.

FOR SALE, Greengrocery Turnout, with good round, out three times a week, earning £4 to £5 week; must be sold, cheap. 289 Oxford-st, Paddington.

MUST Sell, good rel. Pony, Sulky, and Har., £16. 8 Trelawney, Dorisville, 6th avenue, Campsie.

FOR Sale or Hire, good reliable Horse, suit van. Campsie Livery Stables.

CHESTNUT PONY, 13 hands, Sulky, and Harness, in tip-top order, any trial, lady can drive. 59 William-street, near Yurong-street.

EXCAVATION.—Wanted to Hire, Horses, for plough, road grader. Reid, Somerset House, Moore-st.

FOR SALE, 3 HORSES. P. Delponte, 23 Margaret-st, Sydney.

FOR Sale, Bay HORSE. Watts, Produce Merchant, next Great Northern Hotel, Chatswood.

BROWN PONY and 18 month Filly, by Champion Trotter. 16 Lombard-st, Glebe.

FOR Sale, a long-shafted Sulky, Pony, and Harness. Apply at 22 Dowling-st, Paddington.

RELIABLE, 6yrs, stanch, active, new ¾ Van and Harness, cheap, sep., any trial. 491 Crown-st.

HALF VALUE, £30, stanch, all-round worker, ped. Stallion. Seery, Farrier, Oxf.-st, opp. Cent Park.

FOR SALE, Cart, Horse, Harness, any fair trial, £9. 260 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

GOVERNESS PONY CART, suit lady, children, nearly new, £13. P., 207 Edgecliff.

CASH, Time P., or Rent, Horse, Tipcart, and Harness, in constant work, earning good money, sm. deposit taken. Apply Don Fruit Shop, 385 George-st.

WITH good constant work, young Horse nearly new Tipcart, and Harness, earning £4 10s weekly, £25 lot, week's trial, can stable with contractor. Apply Don Fruit Shop, 385 George-st.

GOOD Village Cart, Honest Pony, and Harness, £8 lot, week's trial. Don Fruit Shop, 385 George-st.

THICKSET HORSE, suit vanman, or any kind of work, £7. Don Fruit Shop, 385 George-st.

TWO Stylish Pony Carts, with movable tops, suit milkmen, grocer, butch. 74 Erskineville road.

FOR SALE, dble.-seated Buggy, £5, also Horse, trial, cheap. 65 Erskineville-rd, Erskineville.

FOR SALE, Small Cart, suit 12-hand Pony, cheap. After 6 p.m., 336 Annandale-st, Annandale.

TROTTING MEN, Breeders, and Others.—Black Mare by Ribbonwood from Annie B., by Prince Harold from a Zulu mare, stinted to Dixie Daly. No dealers. Exchange Hotel, Crown and Collins sts, Surry Hills.

SALE, Pony, 14 hands, very fast and rel.; Order Cart, Harn., any tr. Regan, 275 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

MUST SELL, second-hand Pagnel Cart and Harness, cheap, suit grocer. 375 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, Creamy Mare, quiet and reliable, Bent-shaft Sulky, Harn., any tr. J. Regan, 275 Cleve.-st.

WITH constant work, good Young Horse, good Dray, and set of Harness, earning £4 17s 6d wk., £25, week's trial.

47 Booth-street, Annandale.

A GIFT, Furniture VAN, licensed, £10/10/. Berriman, Arthur-st, Marrickville. 'Ph., 431 P'sham.

BAY Gelding, 5 yrs, van Horse, perf. cond., by auc., THIS DAY, 11 a.m. 364 King-st, Newtown.

GOOD, honest Horse, suit any business; Village Cart, and Harness, £10. 146 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

RELIABLE Horse, Bent-shaft Sulky, new Harness, any trial, £14. 146 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

GOOD Horse, strong Sulky, and Harness lot, any trial, £9 10s. 146 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

GOOD, strong, useful Sulky, good order, sacrifice £6. 146 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

GOOD Horse, Village Cart, set Harness, any trial, £9 10s. 146 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

MARKET Gardener's Cart, with brakes and Harness, sell £9. Fruiterer, cnr. Park-av., Drummoyne.

NEW Harness, good order, suit 13 or 14 hand horse, cheap. Fruiterer, cnr. Park-av., Drummoyne.

THREE-QUARTER Sq. Spring VAN for SALE. Apply Sat. aftn., Gardner, Glenbrook, Sturt-st, S. Kens.

STYLISH stained varnish Sulky, good Pony, and set new Harn., lot £30. 123 Australia-st, Newtown.

BEAUTIFUL Motor-seat R.T. Pony SULKY, fit show, cost £35, take £25, offer. 123 Australia-st, N'twn.

NEW Square VAN, stylish Pony, set Harness, any trial, lot £20, barg. 123 Australia-st, Newtown.

HOPPLES, 2 sets, cheap; Trotting Harness, cheap. Harewood, North st, Marrickville.

RUBBER-TYRED Sulky, suit 11 or 12 hands; and Rubber Harness, must sell, cheap.

HAREWOOD, North-street, Marrickville.

SMALL Cart, suit 14-hand pony; light, strong, must sell. 615 Darling-st, Rozelle.

HANDSOME Rubber-tyred Sulky lot, Mare fast and quiet, £33. 'Phone, 1506 Petersham.

BEAUTIFUL, sound, 13.2, active, exceptionally quiet Pony, new R.-tyred, motor seat Cab, front sil.-mtd. Sulky, lamps, new Rub. and Gold Har., £40 lot, separate, trial and guarantee given. 'Phone, Pad. 790.

32 Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

HANDSOME, sound, 6yrs, 14-h. fast Pony (by Burlington Junior), almost new Sulky, Har., £22 lot, separate, any trial. 422 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

RELIABLE 6 yrs., 14 hds. Pony, Village Cart, Harness, £16 lot, any trial. 422 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

HANDSOME, sound, 6 yrs. upstanding Horse, new silver-mounted hooded varnished Tray Sulky, and Harness, suit traveller or country, separate, trial given, cheap. 'Phone, 790 Padd. 32 Arthur-st, Surry Hills.

COMM. BUGGY, reliable Horse, new Harness, lot £18, trial. 71 Regent-st, opposite Mortuary.

VILLAGE CART, 3 springs, patent axle, good Pony, new Harness, lot £12. 71 Regent-st, Mortuary.

HAWKER'S Hooded Waggon, alm. new, gd. Horse, good Har., lot £16. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

ORDER Cart, new, sound, reliable Horse, and new Harn., trial, lot £16. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

SQUARE full-sized Van, reliable Horse, and Harness, trial, lot £16. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

PAGNEL CART, Horse, and Harn., lot complete, £19, week's trial. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

LORRIES, LORRIES, LORRIES, 6 Double and Single, from £16. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

SULKIES, Sulkies, 20, Rubber and Iron tyred, new, second-hand; Ponies and Horses. 71 Regent-st.

RUBBER-TYRED Hooded Piano-box Buggy, Horse, and Harn., lot £28. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

LONGTRAY SULKY, reliable Horse, new Harness, lot £14. 71 Regent-st, opposite Mortuary.

WANTED to Buy, a good Second-hand Pastry Waggon, cheap. Write particulars. W. Baker, Lambton.

WANTED, Sulky, suit 12-hd. pony, must be light. State price, etc., R.P., Herald Office.

WANTED, Roadster, Sulky. G. Lowe, Kempsey, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED to HIRE, Sulky Turnout, with driver, for traveller.

BORTHWICK'S VARNISH WORKS, Botany-road, Alexandria.

DEAD HORSES and COWS Bought; up to 30s head; carts sent anywhere. Con. Hy. Tel., 194 Mascot.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, as under.

AT 10.30.

HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, AND VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30.

On account Mr. J. McCREADIE.

Bay Mare, broken to harness, Rubber-tyred Brougham Cab, No. 257, and Set of Harness.

On account OWNER.

Black Pony Mare.

Black Pony Mare, broken to saddle and harness, Hooded Rubber-tyred Sulky (bent shaft), and set of Harness; also Chestnut Gelding, broken to Harness, Breaking-in Gig, and Harness.

On account CITY FIRM.

Black Pony Mare, bent-shaft Sulky, and Set of Harness. A very stylish turnout; also 2 Spring Cart Horses, used to city work; also TROTTING MARE LIZZIE WHIPS (imported from America), in foal.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Bay Filly, rising 4 years (nuggety build), suit any kind of tradesman's cart work, worthy of special attention; also Piebald Pony, about 13.2, by Wanbobbie, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, quiet, good mover. Highly recommended.

On account Mr. ALEX. AIKEN.

Upstanding Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

Chestnut Mare, 6yrs., broken to saddle, single, and double harness. Both good sorts.

On account OWNER.

Black Pony Mare, 4yrs, by Clyedo, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness. Extra good.

On account Mr. W. EDWARDS.

KELPIE, Dark Chestnut Pony Stallion, 13.2, by Don, Junior, from Aiga.

LEICHHARDT and ABBOTSFORD TRAMS PASS THE GATES EVERY FEW MINUTES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

80 FIRST-CLASS HORSES. 80.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account Mr. JNO. McGRATH.

Cream Pony Gelding, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

Chestnut Gelding, 16 hands, suit a cab.

On account Mr. A. DAVIS.

Bay Mare, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness.

On account Mr. E. GRIVES.

Black Draught Gelding broken in.

On account Mr. ALF. HUNTER.

Chestnut Active Draught Gelding, 6 years; also Chestnut Gelding, 6 years, suit baker's cart. Both broken to harness.

On account OWNER.

4 Active Draught Geldings, 4 to 6 years-old, broken in.

On account CITY FIRM.

2 Bay Draught Geldings, just out of work.

On Account Mr. T. B. MOFFITT, Gerringong.

Bay Gelding, broken to all harness, very quiet and stanch; also a good Hack or Stock Horse; Brown Mare, 15.3, quiet, and good in all harness, a splendid mover, very highly recommended.

On account Mr. WM. MOXHAM, Wylie's Flat, Singleton,

40 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising

GOOD HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, MERCHANTS' VAN and STRONG ACTIVE HORSES, SUITABLE for all classes of CITY DELIVERY WORK, and useful Light Harness Classes. The whole consignment in good condition, 3 to 6 years broken and unbroken.

On account of a CITY FIRM.

6 GOOD STANCH DRAUGHT HORSES, all in hard-feed condition, thoroughly reliable, straight out of work.

On account Mr. G. CHRISTEY, Tenterfield.

12 STRONG ACTIVE VAN and BUSINESS CART HORSES, 4 years old, in good condition, principally unbroken.

On account Mr. J. McCOY, Tamworth.

10 UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSES, with substance, SUITABLE FOR SP. CART AND ALL DELIVERY CART WORK; also a few PONIES, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. 75 HEAD. 75 HEAD.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS (SYDNEY).

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, 75 HEAD OF FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, Comprising GOOD HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUSINESS CART, LIGHT HARNESS SORTS, and PONIES, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

Including consignments from Scone, Tamworth, and The Bell River.

Also, Several Tipdray and other Turnouts.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF HORSES, PONIES, SULKIES, DRAYS, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and SUNDRIES.

AT BOSSLEY PARK, SMITHFIELD, under instructions from Messrs. COX and COLLINS,

ON SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1914, at 2 p.m. sharp.

WEAVER and PERRY, LIMITED, have received instructions from Cox and Collins to sell by auction, at Bossley Park, Smithfield, on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, at 2 o'clock sharp,

- 5 Draught Geldings, in hard-feed condition, splendid workers, and bred on the Estate.
- 3 Light Horses, saddle and harness, sound and most reliable.
- 4 Ponies, by the celebrated Pony Stallion "The Joker," 1 to 2 years old, bred on the Estate.
- 2 Sulky Ponies, perfectly quiet and reliable for women and children.
- Also 3 Wood Drays, 2 Sulkies, quantity of Heavy and Light Harness, Plough, Harrows, Farming Implements and Tools, 200-gall. Tank, New Horse-clipping Machine, 1 10-ton Monkey Jack, and the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects.

The Property having been disposed of, the whole of the above are for UNRESERVED SALE. The Furniture and Sundries are in splendid order, and the Stock are a particularly good lot, and can be highly recommended.

Conveyances will meet the 12.25 p.m. train from Sydney, reaching Canley Vale at 1.10 p.m., and convey intending purchasers to the sale.

J. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, March 14, at 2 o'clock, the well-known Plant known as the City Livery Stables, situated 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket, and Railway Carrying Company, combined, their large stock of Light Horses, Sulkies, Vans, etc.; 20 Draught Horses, all first-class workers; Lorries, Tipdrays, Heavy Vans; 30 sets of Harn. All reliable stuff, can be inspected on premises.

BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

BAY GELDING, 5 yrs. (Van Horse), in perfect condition, and stanch. A real good sort.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER, 364 King-street, Newtown.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.

Buyers please note Order of Sale:—

EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.

POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Bags of Wool, at 9.30 a.m.; Sheepskins, at 10 a.m.; Hides, at 1.30 p.m.; Calfskins, etc., at 2 p.m.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11.

AT 772 GEORGE AND BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.

GREAT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Including 3 BEAUTIFUL PIANOS, All in Splendid Order, and Without Reserve.

DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, in Oak and S. Walnut, with Upholstered Backs and Seats, A1 order.

FEW SPLENDID SIDEBOARDS.

HALL STANDS, OCCAS. TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, AND VASES.

OAK and MAPLE BEDROOM SUITES, well made.

EXTENSION and MOCK EXTENSION DINING TABLES, 6 to 8 feet.

CHINA TEA and DINNER WARE. Lot Beautiful SAMPLES of CROCKERY and GLASS, JARDINIERES, PEDESTALS.

LOT GOOD CHAIRS, COMBINATIONS, WASHSTANDS, TOILETS, and TOILET WARE.

CARPETS, LINOLEUM, HALL RUNNER with Brass Ends, about 8 yards.

KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, SAFES.

MANGLE, ENAMEL, and CROCKERY.

SMALL GAS STOVE, Sundries, etc.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB will sell right out, WITHOUT RESERVE.

FURNITURE, Etc.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall.

Big Lot of good Second-hand FURNITURE, the complete furnishings of 10 rooms, for Positive Sale, including:—

Double Bedroom Suite, 3 pieces; Reflex Mirrors; 4 good Brass and Nickel Bedsteads, Lethe Wires, Kapoc Bedding; S. Comb. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, M.T. Washstands, Comb. Chests, Chest Drawers, very heavy Linoleums, Overmantels, 7-piece Leather Suite, 3 good Sideboards, D. and K. Tables, Chairs, Cheffoniers, 7-piece Tapestry and Plush Suite, Couches, H.B. Chairs, almost new White Dropnead Machine, 4 other Machines, E.P. Ware, Oak Rocker, Superior Brass Kerb and Brasses, Divan Chairs, Seagrass Chairs, 5 Sets Toiletware, very good G.F. Dresser, 2 other Dressers, Safes, Weights and Scales, Banjo and Case, Glass Case, and odd stock of Lollies and Jars; lot Cordials, Phonograph and Records, Stewpan, Curtains, etc.; and about 250 other lots.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER. Tel., 200 Newtown.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,

13th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS, of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING STREET.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, Including THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS of A VILLA RESIDENCE, RECENTLY STORED WITH GOURLAY BROS., LTD., NORTH SYDNEY, THE PROPERTY OF MRS. MIDDLETON, LATE OF RANDWICK, WITH IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL,

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

AND ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS.

TABLE GLASS AND CHINA,

CUTLERY AND ELECTROPLATE,

OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, including Works by St. John, Henri Tebbitt, J. Douglas Perrit, and C. Gerard.

ROSEWOOD SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,

Including A MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENT, BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED MAKER,

C. BECHSTEIN,

AN UPRIGHT MODEL, IN HANDSOME WALNUT CASE, PRACTICALLY NEW, SUPPLIED BY MESSRS. W. H. PALING AND CO., AS RECENTLY AS JULY LAST.

SYMPHONY ORGAN,

BY WILCOX AND WHITE, TOGETHER WITH STOOL, AND OVER 60 PIECES MUSIC.

CABINET GRAMOPHONE.

LARGE DOUBLE DOOR BANKER'S SAFE,

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF, MADE BY GEERING AND TALBOT, BIRMINGHAM. Size, 66 x 44 x 29 (outside).

A COMPLETE DENTAL OUTFIT,

The Property of a City Dentist relinquishing the Profession, Including Latest Dental Cabinet, Two Engines, Latest Patent Adjustable Chair, and all necessary Appurtenances pertaining to the Profession.

ONE 20-25 OVERLAND MOTOR CAR.

FIVE-SEATER, FOUR-CYLINDER, FITTED WITH HOOD, WIND SCREEN, FIVE LAMPS, ETC., ETC. IN PERFECT ORDER.

GENT.'S BICYCLE, LADY'S AND GENT.'S SADDLES.

SEVERAL TYPEWRITERS, Etc., Etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 7456.

DULWICH HILL.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,

13th MARCH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., AT THE RESIDENCE,

MERALDON,

BARNSBURY-GROVE, DULWICH HILL.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM

J. E. DAY, ESQ.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

INCLUDING GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

SUPERIOR AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

SOLID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

SOLID OAK BOOKCASE.

DOUBLE-MANUAL BELL ORGAN,

Fitted with 16 Stops, Knee Swells, and Foot Notes. SUITABLE FOR EITHER HOME, CHURCH, OR CHAPEL.

WALNUT PIANOFORTE,

BY CARL ECKE. A Full Upright Model, in Handsome Walnut Case, in very fine order.

WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Tapestry.

PICTURES AND ORNAMENTS.

HANDSOME CARVED OAK HALLSTAND, with Bevelled Mirror Back.

BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, MASSIVE BLACK-AND-BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, complete, with Best Bedding.

BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE, and THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS of SEVERAL BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNITURE, AND GENERAL REQUISITES.

OAK CABINET, ICECHEST, etc., etc. Also, MR. DAY'S

VALUABLE HUMBER MOTOR CAR,

TOGETHER WITH ALL ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS. A SPLENDID CAR, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE, THIS FRIDAY, MORNING.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON THE PREMISES, No. 307 PITT-STREET, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM Mr. C. W. STIRLING, F.C.P.A., as Manager of

MESSRS. JOHN MACINTOSH AND SONS, No. 307 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Owing to the Dissolution of the Partnership.

CONTINUATION OF THE SALE OF THEIR STOCK OF

GENERAL IRONMONGERY,

AS PER DETAILS IN YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF THIS PAPER.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST. TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

FOREST LODGE.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, will be held on the Premises, LESLIEVILLE, 173 WIGRAM-ROAD, FOREST LODGE, on MONDAY, 16th MARCH, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, Comprising

Drawing-room Suite, Pianoforte, Typewriter, Oil Paintings, Books, several good solid Cedar Chests Drawers, Music Cabinet, Cedar Bookcase, Bedsteads, Bedding, Carpets, Cooking Range, Dining Tables, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Kitchen Dresser, lot Ferns, lot Sundries, etc., etc.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEER, Offices, 59 Goulburn-street; and Railway-parade, Kogarah. 'Phones, Kogarah 511, City 1710. Will sell as above, under instructions from Mrs. Sommerville.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

MIDDLETON and CO. will sell, at 1 p.m., on the premises of S. R. Selig, 134-6 King-st, Newtown, the balance of the stock contained on the premises, which includes Watches, Rings, Chains, Bangles, Plateware, Cutlery, Clock Sets, Cruets, Edison Phonograph, Dropnead Sewing Machine, Second-hand Machine, fine Tenor Horn, Cornets, Trombone, Violins, etc., Marble-top Washstand and Dressing Table (walnut), Brass and Glass Window Fittings, Electric Fittings and 14 Lamps, 12 Small Wine Barrels, several Showcases, etc., etc. 134 King-street, Newtown, opp. Missenden-road.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his rooms, 302 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Max Lemkin, of 11 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.

At 2.30 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

ASHFIELD.—All Furniture and Fitting of Terminus Hotel, 11 o'clock, Saturday, 14th. BILLIARD TABLE, Heiron and Smith's. WESSLINK and CO., Charlotte-street, right at station.

AUCTION SALES.

TO DRAPERS, SHOPFITTERS, DEALERS, ETC.

On the Premises, GEORGE AND BATHURST STREETS (opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral),

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

By order of Messrs. RILEY BROS., LTD., consequent on the EXPIRATION OF THEIR LEASE, and removed to larger Premises on BRICKFIELD HILL.

The Whole of the WORKING PLANT, FITTINGS, ETC., ON THE FIRST FLOOR, including:—

Counters, Tables, Desks, Partitions, Sashes, Shelving in Sections, Mirrors, Cutting Tables, Lamps, Millinery and Hat Stands, Chairs, Corset, Blouse, and Costume Stands, Sewing Machine, Plate Glass, Brass Bars, Electric Light, Gas Fittings, Office Partitions, Tools, and a host of Miscellaneous and useful Sundries.

NOTE.—The Fixtures and Fittings of First Floor and Basement will be sold later.

NOTE.—All purchases must be removed THIS DAY without fail. This is absolutely imperative.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO., instructed by Messrs. RILEY BROS., LTD., will sell TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. Auctioneers' Address: 308 Glebe-road. Tel., 871 Glebe.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON, Auctioneers, will sell THIS DAY, by auction, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, at the South Sydney Amusement Hall, corner of McEvoy-street and Botany-road, the following:—1 Biograph Machine and Accessories, 1 small Engine, 1 Piano.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT DARLINGHURST.

Demolition of 2 Houses situate TAYLOR-STREET and FLINDERS-STREET, DARLINGHURST.

The Materials of which will be Sold BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., comprising

20,000 SANDSTOCK AND MACHINE BRICKS.

1000ft H.W. AND OREGON JOISTS, RAFTERS, PLATES in sizes 6 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.

H.W. AND KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1, PARTITIONS, LINING.

PANEL AND LEDGE DOORS, SASHES, FRAMES, STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, COPPERS, BATTENS, 200 GAL. CORR. IRON, and SUNDRIES.

PUGH AND EDGAR have been instructed by Mr. ABEL to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Demolition of Extensive Premises, lately utilised by Messrs. T. ELLIOTT and CO., Ltd., SPRINGVALE, BOTANY.

ALL THESE MATERIALS WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30,

and comprise—

10,000ft HARDWOOD, good lengths and sizes, 6 x 8, 6 x 4, 4 x 4, 4 x 3, 4 x 2.

5000ft H.W. Studs and Rafters, 3 x 2

3000ft WEATHERBOARDS, Miles of BATTENS.

2000ft OREGON JOISTS, 6 x 2.

5000ft OREGON PLATES, RAFTERS, STUDS, in sizes, 10 x 8 to 35ft, 8 x 3, 4 x 4, 4 x 3, 3 x 2.

5000ft A1 H.W. FLOORING, 6 x 1, sq. jointed, and T. and G., a tip-top lot.

1000ft KAURI FLOORING, 6 x 1.

3000 Sheets of GAL. CORR. IRON, 6ft to 10ft.

20,000 MACHINE and SANDSTOCK BRICKS.

AND MILES OF SUNDRY TIMBERS.

TO WOOLSCOURERS, FELLMONGERS, BRICK COMPANIES, POULTRY FARMERS, AND OTHERS. PLEASE NOTE THIS EXTENSIVE SALE.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 10th February, 1914.

J. M. HANNON v GASCH, ALBERT.

ON FRIDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1914, at noon, unless the writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Saleroom, Supreme Court, Sydney,

All the Right, Title, and Interest of Albert Gasch, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of him the said Albert Gasch of, in, and to

All that piece or parcel of Land situate in the Parish of Alexandria and Country of Cumberland, in the State of New South Wales, being part of Cooper and Levey's 1130 acres Consolidated Grant, and also being Lots 5 and 6 of the Harbour View Estate, No. 3, commencing at a point on a north-eastern boundary of Edward-street, being the southernmost corner of Lot 4, and bounded thence by the south-eastern boundary of that Lot, bearing north-easterly ninety-five feet to a drainage reserve five feet wide, thence by part of the south-western boundary of that reserve bearing south-easterly forty-six feet 3 and 13-16ths inches to Lot 7, thence by the south-western boundary of that Lot, bearing south-easterly ninety-three feet seven inches to Edward-street, and thence by part of a north-western and by part of a north-eastern boundary of that street, being lines bearing successively south-westerly seventeen feet five and three-quarter inches, and north-westerly fifty-two feet six and a quarter inches to the point of commencement.

The above land is subject to the following mortgages, viz.:—

From Defendant to P. W. Rygate and A. Muddle, to secure £450 with interest at six per cent., reducible to five per cent. on prompt payment, dated 24th September, 1912. Book 978, No. 637.

From Defendant to W. S. Harkness, to secure £630 with interest at 7 per cent., reducible to six per cent. on prompt payment, dated 24th September, 1912. Book 978, No. 688.

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CARPENTERS wanted. Holt-st, off Devonshire-st, L. Wall and Sons, Builders.

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CARPENTERS and FOREMAN wanted for reinforced concrete structure, at Newcastle. Carpenters, 13s, and Foreman, 15s per day.
Apply R. J. WATKINS,
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After 9.

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Good Salary. Progressive Position.
References ability and character. Apply
Accuracy,
Herald Office.

CITY OF MELBOURNE.
APPLICATIONS, accompanied by credentials, will be received at this Office until FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the POSITIONS (2) of ASSISTANT SANITARY INSPECTOR. Minimum salary at the rate of £156 per annum, maximum salary at the rate of £208 per annum.
Applicants, who must not be more than 35 years of age, are required to state their age and experience.
Applicants must hold the certificate of the London Sanitary Institute, or a certificate of equal standing.
Information as to the conditions of appointment and nature of duties may be obtained on personal application at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Sydney.
Applications to be addressed to the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor, and endorsed "Application for Position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector."
JOHN CLAYTON,
Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Melbourne,
9th March, 1914.

DRESSMAKING.—Smart Bodice Hands and Assistants. Mlle. Smigrocki, No. 4, 4th floor, 183 Pitt-st.

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We have Vacancies for thoroughly competent SKIRT HANDS, ASSISTANT SKIRT HANDS, ASSISTANT BODICE HANDS, also APPRENTICES.
Apply Dressmaking Order Department, between 9.30 and 10 a.m., or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
E. WAY and COMPANY,
Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.
VACANCIES FOR
FIRST-CLASS POWER MACHINISTS,
COAT HANDS, BODICE IMPROVERS,
SKIRT IMPROVERS.
Permanent positions and good salaries to competent Hands.
APPLY UPSTAIRS ADVT. OFFICE,
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RESPECTABLE GIRLS will find comfortable Positions in our COSTUME WORKROOMS, as APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS, if they apply at once to
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POSITIONS VACANT.

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McCATHIES, LTD., require the following for their Dressmaking Workroom:—
MACHINISTS,
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GROCERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, 16 to 18. Early, J. J. Broadly, 20 Hordern-st, Newtown.

GIRLS for Printing Factory, exp. and begin., gd. wgs. for begin. The Eclipse Print. Co., 52 Bay-st, Syd.

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GOVERNESS, R.C., 2 children, country, £40. Emp. Labour Office, 110 Phillip-st.

GOVERNESS, Daily, wanted, teach 2 girls, English, music, etc. A.D.D., Parramatta P.O.

GOOD, all-round Coach Painter and Writer, wages £3 15s week. Apply 504 Kent-st.

GROCERS. Strong Lad for store, opportunity for right lad. Moran and Cato, 83 Clarence-st.

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GIRLS.—Beginners desired for our Bookbinding Department, exceptional prospects. R. N. Simpson and Co., Printers and Bookbinders, 9-11 Jamieson-lane.

GOOD opening for capable Young MAN, aged 16 to 18, in large business just started. Salary to commence, £1 per week. Applications and references to C.Y.M., Box 970, G.P.O., Sydney.

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HARDMAN BROS., Ltd.,
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Enmore.

GOVERNESS, good music, painting, 4 pupils, TULLAMORE, £52, meet SQUATTER'S wife 12.30; 3 girls, 12, 8, 7, FORBES, meet SQUATTER 11 a.m.; LADY H'KEEPER, all duties, for 2 young gentn., on STATION, 30/, meet SQUATTER 1.30.
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Starting wages, from 14/ week.
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Take Crown-street tram.

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HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, a good Tradesman. Apply T. R. Hatby, 291 George-st North, city.

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HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good Boy, used to trade; or Improver. 106 Bathurst-st, city.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Man, from 1 o'clock to-day and all day Saturday.
855 George street, Railway.

INSURANCE. JUNIOR CLERK WANTED.
Fire and Accident Company.
State experience.
Box 500, G.P.O.

JUNIOR REQUIRED for our Head Office Staff, JUST LEAVING SCHOOL PREFERRED. Apply, with testimonials, at 10 o'clock this morning,
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J. N. R., Herald Office, King-street.

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REQUIRED—
COAT ASSISTANTS,
SKIRT HANDS,
Also, SKIRT ASSISTANTS.
For Ladies' High-class Tailoring.
Apply
DAVID JONES, LTD.,
Costume-to-Order Dept.

MACHINISTS wanted for blouses, must be experienced, good salary, also Finishers. 222 Clarence-st.

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MASONS.—Good Rubble Masons. Apply Hurlstone Park Station, next Picture Show.

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MILLINERY SHOWROOM.—Wanted, 2 smart capable SALES LADIES, permanent.
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MINERS (COAL).
WANTED,
EXPERIENCED MINERS,
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Apply
BULLI COLLIERY and COKE WORKS, LTD.,
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LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
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HENRY BULL and CO.,
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MILLINERY.
WANTED, AT ONCE,
for Up-to-date City Store,
SMART SALESWOMAN,
Take Charge of Showroom.
PROGRESSIVE SALARY.
Apply personally or by letter, to
Miss ASHMORE,
Care W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd.,
York-street.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
FIRST-CLASS JOINERS REQUIRED.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for Positions as FIRST-CLASS JOINERS in the City Council's Service.
APPLICATIONS to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed) on FRIDAY, the 13th, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; on SATURDAY, the 14th, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon; and on MONDAY, the 16th MARCH, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., which are to be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned NOT later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 17th MARCH, 1914.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
12th March, 1914.

NURSE, Midwifery, for private hospital, country. Sister Cornwell, 5 Moore-st.

NURSES' CENTRE, 5 Moore-st.—Req., Cert. Nurses, £50, £75, £72; several exp. Nurses for relieving and private cases; Probationers for city and country hosps. Wanted bay, Priv. Hosps. Sister Cornwell.

ONE DISINTEGRATOR Wanted. Ore, Herald.

ONE ROCKCHOPPER Wanted. Chopper, Herald.

ORDER MAN and MARKER-OUT, for Wood Mantelpieces, smart man, used to same, wanted.
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OFFICE.—Wanted, smart, industrious young Lady, for office work. Apply between 2 and 4 p.m. Friday.
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136 Pitt-street, one door from King-street.

ORGANISER WANTED. The Balmain and Rozelle Shopkeepers and Traders' Association require the services of an Organiser with ability and energy in connection with the nine days' Shopping Carnival to be held in May. Applications for the position will be received by the undersigned up till MONDAY, March 16, at noon, and must state any previous experience and salary required. Applicants should state if telephone message would reach them, and be in readiness to interview the Committee same night.
THE SECRETARY,
95 Weston-road, Rozelle.

PAINTER wanted. Godfrey Knight's, Joubert-st, Hunter's Hill, overlooking Tarbone Creek.

PLUMBER wanted. A. Ramacciotti, electric sign mfgr., Griffiths Bros.' builds., Commonwealth-st.

PATTERNMAKER, first-class. H. Jageiman, 15 Shepherd-st, city, near George-st West P.O.

PAINTER, and also a TUCKPOINTER, wanted. On job, St. Peters' Post-office.

PHOTOGRAPHER wanted, used to theatrical bus. Apply, stating qual. and sal., T. D. S., Box 180.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, smart BOY, to learn trade. Apply Thos. M'Donagh, 12 Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, a Grainer, maple, oak, small job. Corner Balmain-rd-Charlotte-st, Leichhardt.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply Riverside-crescent. Carrett's job.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class Men. Apply early, G. Donaldson, 457 Riley-st.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Collin's job, [illegible], Drummoyne. J. Usher.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, Presser, [illegible] Co., Kent House, Liverpool-[illegible]

PLASTERER'S LABOURER [illegible] Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction.

POSITION vacant with large [illegible] smart Costing and Cabling Clerk [illegible] Meat Exporting Business. Apply to MEAT EXPORTER, Herald Office.

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OPERATOR wanted for Leading Studio in Adelaide. Must be able to Retouch.
Apply by letter, giving qualifications,
KODAK, Ltd., 379 George-street, city.

REVERBERATORY Furnaceman, for [illegible] roasting, refining. Box 264, G.P.O., Sydney.

RUBBLE MASONS wanted. [illegible] off few South Head-rd.

RUBBLE Masons, 6, wanted. [illegible] job. Grant and Gutteridge.

REPRESENTATIVE.—A well-known [illegible] the services of a Representative for New South Wales and Queensland; experience in the [illegible] necessary. Applicants to give full particulars of experience, age, salary required, etc.
Apply DRESSING, Herald Office.

ROSENTHAL SHIRE COUNCIL.—[illegible] cations will be received up to Monday [illegible] for the position of Inspector of Works to [illegible] Applicants to state age and enclose testimonials. Salary £230 per annum. F. H. SELLER, Clerk.
Council Office, Warwick,
March 10, 1914.

REQUIRED,
EXPERIENCED SKIRT HANDS
(must be able to drape skirts).
Also, for Plainly Tailored Skirts.
Apply
DAVID JONES, LTD.,
Ready-made Costume Dept.

SHIRTS.—Exp. Fashion Pressers; [illegible] wages. S. Nutt, The Sydney [illegible]

SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.—YOUTH required. Jones, and Barker, 89 Pitt-st.

SMART GIRL, experienced Confectionery [illegible] 23, 10 a.m., W. Cowley, Milson's Point.

SMART Girls, about 16 years, learn [illegible] inc. 7/6 commence, 122, Second Floor, [illegible]

SMART BOY wanted for Repair Department [illegible] at 12/6, good prospects. VACUUM [illegible] COMBE, Royal Typewriters, 46 Hunter-st.

STENO.-TYPIST (Lady), knowledge [illegible] general office work, experienced. Salary [illegible] Miss TOWNS' TYPEWRITING OFFICE, A.M.P. [illegible]

SHIRTS.—TRIMMERS wanted, good wages, constant work. Apply New Factory, cor. Cleveland and Ross [illegible]

SMART SEWING WOMAN, theatrical work, [illegible] also, Assistant, able to serve and help [illegible] order. Apply after 9, The Buttonhole Fancy [illegible] Co., 80 Bathurst-street, over Riley Bros.

SOLDERER wanted, must be used to [illegible] chine. Can earn good wages. Apply TAYLOR BROS. (Sydney), Ltd., Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

SAW SHARPENER wanted, for Bush Sawmill.
Apply
GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd.,
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Required.
THOROUGHLY COMPETENT YOUNG ASSISTANTS for the following Departments. City experience and references essential.
MANTLE and JACKET DEPARTMENT.
COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
TEA GOWN and UNDERSKIRT DEPT.
MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
Apply by letter, or personally, UPSTAIRS, to
Mr. A. J. Hordern,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211 Pitt-street.
OPEN 2 DAYS.

TYPISTE and STENOGRAPHER wanted by [illegible] Frank Lock and Co., Rose Bay. [illegible]

TAILORS.—Competent MACHINER for Coats. [illegible] Oance, 554 George-st.

TAILORS. Presser wanted to relieve man [illegible] days for 2 wks. E. Howes, 1A [illegible]

TILELAYER wanted. Apply on job, [illegible] new, Bellevue-rd, Double Bay.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Skirt Hands and Finishers, Imprs., Apprts. Harrison, [illegible]

TO TAILORS.—A permanent weekly [illegible] first class hand. Comber, Schwede, [illegible]

TAILORESSES, Coat Hands, const., weekly [illegible] provers. Verey, Rowe-st, city, near G.P.O.

TIMBER-LUMPERS.—4 CASUALS required. [illegible] day. A. and E. Ellis, Ltd., [illegible]

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, MAN, [illegible] S. J. Ainsworth, Broadway, [illegible]

PASTRYCOOK, able make bread, good wages, [illegible] try. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

TYPISTES wanting positions call on [illegible] A.M.P.-building, Pitt-st.

TUCKPOINTER wanted. Bartlett, [illegible] Darlinghurst.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Machs. [illegible] provers, Apprens. Wright, [illegible]

TO PARENTS.—An opening for [illegible] 14, learn bricklaying. Bricklayer, [illegible]

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers [illegible] Coat Machs. Hefren, Co., Kent [illegible]

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, COAT [illegible] VEST FINISHERS.
J. E. LIDDIER, [illegible]

TAILORS.—Smart Man, take charge [illegible] manent.
Verey, Rowe-street, city, near G.P.O.

TRAVELLER wanted, to call on [illegible] pects for smart salesman, [illegible] Builders' Service, Waltham-buildings, [illegible]

TYPIST, male, for Copper Mine. [illegible] perience, and forward copies [illegible] 1435, G.P.O.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, smart Ladies' [illegible] good wages, permanent work. [illegible]
C. H. BURES, [illegible]

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, OUTDOOR [illegible] Large quantities. Bring [illegible]
N. JACOBS and CO., [illegible]
Erskine [illegible]

TAILORS.—Wanted, first-class Ladies' [illegible] good wages and permanent [illegible] capable man. Apply early.
C. H. BURES, [illegible]

TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER, [illegible] (lady), £2; also for Accountancy [illegible] commence. Apply personally, TYPIST [illegible] TION, Equitable-building, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—Good COAT HANDS, [illegible] out; also, Trousers Finishers, [illegible] stant work. FRANK FANNING, [illegible] opp. Adelphi.

TIN STAMPERS AND FACTORY WORKERS [illegible] smart, respectable LADS wanted, [illegible]
Apply to S. T. LEIGH and CO., [illegible]

TYPIST.—Lady Typist and Stenographer [illegible] office of Western Suburbs Advocate, [illegible] road, Rozelle, one with previous [illegible] paper work pref. Apply Sat. or Mon. [illegible]

TAILORESSES.—Boys and Juvenile Coat [illegible] improvers, Apprentices, constant work, [illegible] or weekly wages, best prices. BENNETT and CO., 16 O'Connor-street, off Abercrombie-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, FINISHERS and [illegible] ERS, for Coat Table. Apply to
Z. J. JACOBS,
136 Pitt-street, one door from King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, First-class TROUSER [illegible] CHINIST, also APPRENTICES, for [illegible] Coat Making. Apply
MURDOCH'S in PARK-STREET, Ltd.,
Workroom, 200 Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORESSES.
We require Good TROUSERS FINISHERS [illegible] est wages. Constant Work.
Mr. Gill,
GOWING BROS.,
George-street.

TRAINED NURSES reqd. by Miss MACLACHLAN [illegible] BUREAU (Estab. 1896), Equitable, 350 George-st. Matron, £80; Obstetric, £62; 8 Gen. Nurses, £[illegible] £80; 2 Nurses, some exp., private cases; [illegible] bationers, some for Training Schools. Wanted [illegible] Boy, Hospital. Some for Sale.

TROUSERS MACHINISTS.
Wanted, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, for order [illegible] stock; also COAT MACHINISTS.
HENRY ALEXANDER and CO.,
255 Kent-street,
Between King and Market [illegible]

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF N.S.W., LTD., 152-6 Pitt-street, Sydney,
Require a—
JUNIOR PACKER, Ironmongery Department.
JUNIOR PACKER, Electroplate Department.
LIFT ATTENDANT, Certificated.
Apply MANAGER.

TRAVELLERS.—I can submit to you the best [illegible] proposition in the Commonwealth, [illegible] week net. Don't apply unless you [illegible] guarantor for £10, or £10 cash.
T. R. NOBLE,
6 Lux-chambers,
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TAILORS' CUTTERS.
First-class Cutter required to fill head [illegible] a Leading Newcastle House. Must be [illegible] conversant with all classes of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments. Good position for suitable man. Apply Friday to
Messrs. HAGON, BLACKBURN, and CO.,
Barrack-street, Sydney.

TWEED DISTRICT [illegible]
APPLICATIONS are invited from Members of the A.T.N.A. for the position of HEAD NURSE to the Training Hospital, which will shortly be a Training [illegible] Salary, £72 per annum. Travelling expenses [illegible] after six months' service.
Apply at once, stating previous experience, and forward copies of testimonials.
A. RODGERS, [illegible]
Murwillumbah, March 10, 1914.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY LIMITED.
WORK WILL BE RESUMED
ON MONDAY,
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SLAUGHTERMEN and OTHER HANDS apply at the WORKS,
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TAILORING. VEST HANDS WANTED,
for best trade.
Excellent opportunity for competent workers.
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foot Bathurst-street.

WANTED, 2 BOYS, able to ride, work, and look after horses, from 6st 7lb to 7st 7lb. Apply J. SMITH, Creswick, Botany-st, Randwick.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

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WANTED, GENERAL BLACKSMITH, handsome pre[illegible]. Apply Sec. Enterprise Band, Bellingen.

WANTED, good Bricklayer. Job, Elizabeth-st, opposite Victoria Arcade, C. Harris, Builder.

WANTED, QUARRYMAN, excavation, Pitt and Moore sts. Garnett and Chambers.

WANTED, FINISHERS for Boot trade, constant employment. Apply Finisher, Herald Office.

WANTED, Slaters and Tilers. Apply 8 a.m., 4 Bulletin-place, off Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, to assist in paper store, 10/ to start. Apply 6 Clarence-st.

WANTED, Tipcart DRIVER. Evans, Henry-st, Balmain.

WANTED, smart Office BOY. Apply Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 17 Bridge-st.

WANTED, a Crane Hand, good man. Apply King and Castlereagh sts. J. Cassidy.

WANTED, BRASSFINISHER, used to lamp work. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-st.

WATCHMAKER.—Wanted, good MAN, for trade work. J. Walshaw, 148 George-st, city.

WANTED, Smart Steady Bookkeeper, for country store. 10.30 a.m. Friday, A. Stewart, 129 York-st.

WTD., Man, drive motor car, priv. hire, used Ford Car. Apply Zetland, Bay-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, CARPENTER, used to shed work. W. H. Chick, Eastwood.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS. Apply Boyle's job, Ingram-st, Kensington.

WANTED, a Striker. M. Morrison, Murray-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, CARPENTER. W. G. Carlaw, builder, Waratah-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, Rubble Masons, 14s. Four doors past Muston-st, Middle Head-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, STONE NAPPER. Murdoch's job, Park-st, city.

WANTED, 2 smart BOYS. 200 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, HOD-CARRIER, must be good man. Fogelin and Wilson's job, Victoria-st, B'vue Hill.

WANTED, a smart young Girl for confectionery shop. 258 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, good Genl. Blacksmith, used to steam hammer work. Plumb, Kendall-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER for a small job. Bowen's-buildings, Railway-square.

WANTED, JOINER, make few sashes. Hogan's job, Condor-st, Burwood.

WANTED, Tent and Rug Machinists, good wages, no Sat. work. Robinson, Botany-rd, Mascot.

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MARRIED Couple, £104, W. line; Mother and Daughter, £2, station; W'tresses, 20s, N. Hmd., 20s, stn.; Waiter, 20s subs. Mason, 61 Elizabeth-st.

MOSMAN.—Wanted, Light General or Lady Help, no washing or cooking, evenings free, holidays given. No. 8 Moruben-road.

MOTHER and Daughter, 20s, 18s, subs.; 2 Friends, subs., 20s, 18s, no washing, cleaning, Lady Help, no wash. or clean., 17s 6d, Lady Help, Chats., 20s, Lady Help (2 adults), 20s; H.P. Maid, 18s; Cook Ldrss., 22s 6d, suit friends, gd. positions, best wages. All classes. Mrs. TREVOR JONES, 14 Moore-street.

MAN, milk cow and useful, 25s, private house, Northern Suburbs; Kitchenman, 15s, Mountains; Houseboy, 12s 6d, country station; 12s 6d, nr. Junee; 2 Friends, £104, as Waitress, commercial room, N.L.; Mother and Daughter, £93, 2 in family, W.L.; Cook, plain, 25s, hotel, nr. Orange; 25s, New England; Working Housekeeper, bachelor, 20s, S. Line; Cook-Laundress, child not objected, 4 in family, 25s, S. Line. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 6th Floor (take lift), near Hunter-street.

M. COUPLES, man Milk and Kill wife General, West Line, £104; S. West, £100.
DAIRY HANDS (2), same place, N. Line, 20s each.
MAN, to Milk, Kill, Little Veg. Gardening, 22s 6d, West. Line, references required.
FARM HAND, 25s; HUT COOK and BAKER, 27s 6d.
HOUSEMAN, private house, subs., 20s.
MAIDS' DEPARTMENT.
SUPERIOR GIRL, to look after little girl, 6 years, leading station, West. Line, no other duties, 14s.
LAUNDRESS, West. Line, 25s; North-west, 25s.
H. and P. MAID, 20s, West.; North-west, 18s.
H'MAID-W'TRESS (2), same hotel, 20s each.
COOK and L'DRESS, North, 25s; West Line, 22s 6d.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-street.

NURSES' BUREAU. Nurse for Invalid Lady, 18s; Nurse, 2 child., 20s; B'wick, 2 child., 20s; L. Nurse, 2 child, Manly, 20s. Mrs. Jones, 14 Moore-st.

NURSERY GOVERNESS required for country, 16 miles from Sydney. Apply first instance,
Needlewoman, P.O., Mosman.

RESP. yng. woman as General, good plain cook. Carwick Arms Hotel, Riley, Campbell sts, Sur. H.

RELIABLE GIRL wanted for h'work, evegs. free. Mrs. Warren, Nicholas Villa, Ramsgate-rd, Kogarah.

STEWARD wanted as Houseman for private family. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

SUPERIOR GENERAL wanted for Neutral Bay, small family. Letter, references, and wages, to Box 1970, G.P.O.

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 168 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. FARMINGMAN, plough, understand machinery, 30s, keep; ELD. MAN, useful on poultry farm, 12s, sub. MARRIED MAN, drive sanitary cart, £2 6s, house; MARRIED COUPLE for dairy farm, £104, house, CLOSE TO SYDNEY. Apply early. M. COUPLE, man L.H., garden, etc., WIFE laundress, £104 year, house, rations (1 or 2 children no objection); M. COUPLE, station hand, wife Cook-Laundress, £110, keep. Interview 10 Early. WOMAN COOK, for station, 27s 6d, keep; HOUSEMAIDS, Wait., 20s, keep, town and c'ntry hotels. SUIT WOMAN with a Child, Cook-Laundress, 20s, keep.

USEFUL Young Man, used to counter lunch. Good wages. Crown Hotel, Ultimo.

WANTED, GENERAL, two adults. Elonera, Roseville-av, Roseville, nr. station. Tel., Chats. 995.

WANTED, young MAN, milk, deliver, good place. Murphy, Croydon-rd, Hurstville.

WANTED, competent COOK as Partner in a cafe and restaurant. Apply 37A Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, an experienced young lady, midday. Shamrock Tearooms, 5 Strand.

WANTED, LADY HELP, at once. Mrs. Nairn, 67 Prince-st, Mosman. Telephone, 955.

WANTED, GRILL COOK. Apply A.B.C. Cafe, 189 Pitt-st.

WANTED, PLAIN COOK, Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington. Apply Matron.

WANTED, GENERAL, good home, no washing. Mrs. Connelly, St. Paul's-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a Waitress, no Saturday afternoon or Sunday work. 47 Liverpool-st, city.

WANTED, respectable Person for general work, little distance Sydney. Campbell, 68 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, yg. General, Killara, cottage, gd. wages and outings, Prot. pref. Tel., 102 Chatswood.

WANTED, two first-class Waitresses. Apply 10 a.m., Oxford Hotel, King-st, city.

WANTED, a smart young Pantrymaid, no Sunday or holiday work. Miss Gaffney, Tea Rms., Market-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, light duties. Apply 83 Victoria-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, steady Man as Gardener and Useful. Apply Wallace, Lavender Bay steps.

WANTED, USEFUL. Angel Hotel, Pitt-st, city. Apply between 8.30 and 9.30.

WANTED, 2 Experienced WAITRESSES and KITCHENMAID. 18 Market-st.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, start at once, wages 18s, no Sun. [illegible] Bowe-st, city, nr. Hotel Australia.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, no Sunday, holiday work. [illegible] George-st, city.

WANTED, 3 Smart WAITRESSES. Apply Walker's Restaurant, 29 Park-st, city.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, COOK'S ASSISTANT. Apply Walker's Restaurant, 29 Park-st, city.

WANTED, a Kitchenwoman, start at once, wages £1 a week. Kosher Cafe, 105 Castlereagh-st, city.

WANTED, Lady Help, country, light duties, 15s; Needlew., some h'wk., 17s. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

WANTED, smart MAN, milk and deliver, 28/6 a week, keep. W. Buchan, Carrington-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, NURSE for baby, 11 months, daily, 8 to 6. Mrs. Levy, 40 Prince Albert-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Housemaid and assist bar. Gunther's Commercial Hotel, George-st North.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply early, Metropolitan Cafe, 152-154 George-st North.

WANTED, strong GENERAL, for Housework; no cooking. 67 Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, smart LAD, for delivery Van, wages 10s to com. Syd. Steam Lndry., Crown-Stanley sts.

WANTED, Woman, for Pantry; good wages, open for 3 days. 212 Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, Housekeeper, take charge 1st-class ctry. hotel. Apply Brighton Hotel, Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, a resp. Woman, for General Cleaning, 6s day, fares. Apply Lucerne, Spit-road, Mosman.

WANTED, Order Waitress, 25s; smart Tea Waitress, 20s. Metropolitan Cafe, 152-154 George-st North.

WANTED, Kitchen Woman, no Sunday work. 171 George-st, near Circular Quay.

WANTED, good Useful. Apply, after 8, Australian Inn, Riley and Cathedral sts, city.

WOMAN, to do a day's Cleaning, permanent if suitable. 392 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, four smart Waitresses, wages 22/6, start at once. Ferry Dining Rooms, 21 Pitt-st.

WANTED, exp. Waitress, no Sunday or holiday work. Cafe Continental, 283 George-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAN, assist in waiting. Strathisla, 211 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good WAITER or WAITRESS. Apply 9 o'clock, 206A Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, wages 17s 6d. Apply Wainui, Elizabeth Bay-rd.

WANTED, Man, milk and deliver, must be good milker. R. H. Foster, Ryan-st, Willoughby.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, £1 per week. Apply 161 King-st, city.

WORKING Housekeeper for cottage, gas stove. Hollingwood, Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

WANTED, Second COOK. References. 603 George-st, opp. Hordern's.

WANTED, Waitress for refreshment room. Mrs. A. Dakin, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, resp. Girl as General Help, sleep home pref. Apply Huntingdon, Victoria-av., W'lahra.

WANTED, Woman, for washing, half-day, Monday or Tuesday, regular. 74 Spit-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver. T. Kershaw, Francis-st, Bondi.

WANTED, eld. Woman, Light Gen., Granville, two family, small wages. 114 Missenden-rd, Cam'down.

WTD., young Genl., small fam., help kept. Apply 9 Glen-st, off Dind-st, Milson's Pt., Nth. Sydney.

WANTED, a WOMAN for half a day's work. 8 o'clock a.m., 51 George-st West.

WANTED, good MILKER for yard work. Apply 11.30, Anecombe Dairy, Zetland.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist light housework, sleep home. 78 Eveleigh-st, Redfern.

WANTED, young GENERAL, small family, another maid kept. Oaklands, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, a Compan. Lady Help. Apply before 11 a.m., to Bainagawan, Gordon-cres., Stanmore.

WANTED, Smart YOUTH, for milk cart. Apply D. Hefferman, Robey-st, Mascot.

WANTED, smart, experienced WAITRESS. Apply Coogee Bay Hotel.

WAITRESS, expd., used to hotel. Royal Hotel, Abercrombie and Codrington sts, Redfern.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, start once. Salopian, 253 Crown-st, off Oxford-st.

WANTED, Person attend children, light duties, daily, ret. rm., sm. wages. 3 Stanley-st, M'ville.

WANTED, Man, used to orchard work, best wages given. Holland, French's Forest, via Manly.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Pemberton, Windsor, Birrell-st, Waverley, near P.O.

WANTED, Assist. General, good home, good wages. A. Hannan, Grocer, 5 Hawkin-st, Newtown.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Waitress, to learn bar, 20s, ctry. hotel. 39 Campbell-st, Newtn.

WANTED, a young GIRL, just left school, to train. Apply Mrs. Hurwood, 6 Railway-st, Petersham.

WANTED, expd. young GENERAL, wages 22s 6d. Imperial Hotel, Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, GENERAL, adult family. Hughendon, 22 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, Light General, sleep home, Sunday afternoons off. Fruit Shop, next Wardell-rd Stn.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid-Waitress. Belvedere Hotel, Kent and Bathurst sts.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Apply G. Lees, True Briton Hotel, 466 Elizabeth-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, KITCHEN WOMAN, at once. Tea Rooms, 2 Bowe-st, near G.P.O.

WANTED, young GENERAL, no cooking. Moore College, Bligh-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a second COOK, must be experienced. Apply 240 George-st North. American Cafe.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply 240 George-st North. American Cafe.

WANTED, good GENERAL, all duties, good wages, outings. Cottage, No. 2 College-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, trustworthy GIRL, just left school pref., good position, tobacconist. Apply after 9 a.m., 50 King-street, city.

WANTED, a reliable and competent NURSE, for baby boy, 2 yrs. References required. Good wages. Apply ROCKVILLE, 50 Upper Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, Married Couple or Mother and Child, about 14, for station, near Wellington. Apply Mrs. SMITH, Wavertree, Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, Female Cook, also Kitchenmaid. Apply before 10.30 this morning. BARLEY MOW HOTEL, Park-street, city.

WANTED, a GIRL, to help in house, small family, 1 min. Cremorne Junction, sleep home. Mrs. Skelton, 34 Glover-street, Mosman.

WANTED, Woman to do cleaning by the day, also Woman to take private washing home. George Hotel, Market-st.

WORKING Housekeeper for Widower and Son, 20s; Cook, 3 adults, 25s. LOVE'S REGISTRY,
Tel., 322. Smith-street, Summer Hill.

WANTED, PANTRYMAIDS.
Start at once.
SARGENT'S, Ltd., Market-street.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, good wages, 9d cafe; also PANTRYMAID.
RAWSON CAFE, Valentine-street, opp. Christ Church.

WANTED, for Lawson, first-class GENERAL, small cottage, 3 family, wages 18s. Apply Mrs. WIESENER, 60 The Avenue, Strathfield.

WANTED, a young GENERAL or LADY HELP, for cottage, all conveniences; 2 minutes from tram; 2 adults. Tel., 178 Chatswood.

WANTED, a young GIRL to train as Gen., must be clean, honest, and respectable, good home and wages. 'Phone, 316 R.
Tooloom, Francis-street, Randwick.

WANTED, 2 YOUNG GIRLS, to train, one as General, one as Nursery Housemaid; no laundry.
Mrs. SIMPSON, Woodford, Burwood-st,
Tel., Burwood 599. Burwood.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL for family of 2, best of wages to smart girl, and liberal outings allowed. Apply Rillworth, Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay (almost opposite Farmer's Baths).

WANTED, a young HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, two in family, good wages, refs. required. Apply
6 Darling Point-road, 2 minutes from tram.
Tel., Edgecliff 909.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID. References. Tram stops at gate. Fares paid, 3 in family. Mrs. WILSHIRE, Murilla, corner N. S. Head and Victoria roads, Double Bay.

WANTED, a CAPABLE YOUNG GIRL, for all duties, another kept, excellent place, good outings, city, 18/; meet lady 11.30 a.m.
Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-st (ov. Cohen's, tailor).

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, also COOK-GENERAL, 3 in family, £1 per week.
TEL., 317 MOSMAN.

WANTED.—Waiter or Waitress required, 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., permanent, 12s per week. Would suit midday worker. Apply LINTON, Upper Pitt-street, Milson's Point (close to ferry). Tel., 1818 North Sydney.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, 20/, no washing, comfortable home, every convenience, Mosman. Can recommend. For particulars apply Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a Person, to take charge of Elderly Lady, must have hospital experience.
Mrs. MATCHETT, Napier,
Redmyre-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, COOK, high wages. Apply this morning.
MAUGHAN,
Nyrangie, Fullerton-street,
Woollahra.

WANTED,
COMPETENT COOK.
Apply, with references, to
Mrs. TODMAN, Milroy,
Albert-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, refined and trustworthy young Woman (country-bred girl preferred), as LADY HELP, for Pennant Hills, or Housekeeper, must be fond children, and good cook, good home, no washing or heavy work. Apply with references, stating wages, to
APPRECIATIVE, Herald.

WANTED, Competent PARLOURMAID, references.
High Wages.
Apply Monday morning to
Mrs. SPENCER BRUNTON,
Elysian, Trelawney-street,
City fare paid. Woollahra.

WOMAN COOKS, hosp. and b.-house, 30s, refs., intv. 11; Chef Cook and Kitchenman, c'try hotel; Married Couple, wife general, man garden and useful, £80, W. line; W. H'keeper, bake batch, 20s and 25s; Laundry Housemaids, 22s 6d and 20s, station and sub.; Cook-Laundresses, no obj. to walking child, 20s, 25s; Cook-Generals, 20s, 18s, stations and suburbs; young Nurse, 15s; H'maid, 15s; H. P. Maids, 20s, 18s, 16s; General Help, 15s; Lady Help and Comp., 15s others. Mrs. M'CLUSKY, Federal Protestant Institute, 70 Hunter-st.

YOUNG GIRL, housework, to start at once, 8 till 2. 23 Roslyn Gardens.

YOUNG GIRL wanted as Cook and Laundress, private family. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

YOUNG GIRL, light housework, wages 10s. 33 Cooper-st, Waterloo.

YOUNG LADY wanted as Companion and assist in housework. Apply 166 Ben Boyd-rd,
Neutral Bay.

YOUNG Gentlewoman, daily, light Housework, assist with children. Apply, with references,
Mrs. BOULTBEE, 11 Milner-street, Mosman.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD Hotel LAUNDRESS wants Situation, in city or country. A.B., Oxford-st Post-office.

A REFINED Girl, 14, as Compn. Help to lady, without young children. L.M.H., King-st Branch.

A WAITING Engagement, Good Kitchenman or Useful, excel. refs. Tel., 1791 City.

A WAITING Engagement:—Barmen, Hotel Usefuls, Kit'men, H'men-Waiters, H'maids, T., 1791 City.

AT Miss JONES', 145 Parramatta-rd, Annandale, Disengaged Generals, Housemaids, young Girl.

A REFINED yng. Lady wants Pos., Lady's Help, Light Genl., no washing. J.K., P.O., M'kville.

AT Miss Swan's, 63 Elizabeth-st.—Waiting, sev. good Cooks, for hotels and b'houses; 2 Girls, Housemaids, same place; Kitchenmen, Usefuls, Housemen, etc.; exp. Nurse and 2 Sisters, very capable Girls.

AT Mrs. PERRIE'S, Waiting Positions, competent House-Parlour Maid, station, South preferred; Two Housemaid-Waitresses, hotels, South Coast Line; Chinese Cook, boarding-house, hotel. Telephone, 7733 City.

AT MISS GARDINER'S, 57 Elizabeth-st. 4676 City.
WAITING EMPLOYMENT.
M. COUPLES, hotel, private, stations; HMDS., ctry. JAP. COOK, £2/10/; L. GENERAL, 20/; W'TRESS, 20/ R. STEWARDS, WAITERS, Usefuls, Kit. Men, others.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD Needlewoman (young), very neat worker, do family mending, by the day, half-day, or hour, terms moderate. K., P.O., Woollahra.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-street.—Waiting, Cook, private house, 30s; Kitchenman, Married Couple, Cook and General, Companions, Housekeeper, Lady Help, country; Hotel Useful; two Lads, useful, country; first-class Chefs. City 6319.

BOY, 16, wants Position, station or farm. Parent, 373 Dowling-st, Surry Hills, Sydney.

BARMAN wants Position, first-class interstate experience. George Marks, G.P.O., Sydney.

BARMAID, Young Lady from ctry. des. Pos., learn bar, gd. appear. G., 12 Dillon-st, Paddington.

BY Gentlewoman, Position Companion and Nurse to elderly lady, homely place, some experience. Glen-Esk, Gierstien-st, Waverley.

BY honest respectable young Dane, Coachman or work in hotel or hospital, speaks English, German, and Scandinavian, first-class references. WILLIAMS, Ellis Coffee Palace, King-street.

COOKS, H'maids, Kitchenmen, Waiters, Housemen, Grms., Gardnrs., etc. Thompson's. Tel., City 4491.

COMPT. Cook wants Work by day, North Shore line. A, C., P.O., Wahroonga.

COOK, competent, reliable, and good refs. E. P., 154 Underwood-st, Paddington.

COMPT. Woman wants Work by the day, cleaning or laundry, well recommended. Tel., City 4115.

CARETAKER Disengaged, Gentleman's Waterside Residence, Plain Cook, row, bush carpenter, gardener. W. F., Paddington P.O.

DISENGAGED, Housemaid, doctor's house. Misses Phillips and Brandon, 138 Pitt-st. City 8384.

DISENGAGED at Equitable Agency, 63 Elizabeth-st, 1st H. Generals, Grooms, Gardeners, Usefuls, Waiters, Housemen, others, well rec. 'Ph., City 6591.

EXPERIENCED, good Chinese Cook wants position. Fran, Lee, No. 3 Easton, Surry Hills, Sydney.

GARDENER requires Day or two week. H., 88 Cathedral-st, city.

GIRL, 15, would like light Situation in Glebe or Annandale. Apply J.W., Glebe P.O.

LADY Help wants Sit., washing, ironing, floors, no ckg., lib. outgs., £1. 126 Palmer-st, Darlinghurst.

LADY give light services in return good home, in [illegible]. H. E. S., Herald, King-st.

LAUNDRESS, first class, disng., wants position, day work. M. Y. A., William-st P.O.

LADY, sup., child (4), requires light Situation, ctry. Highest references. Marden, P.O., Newtown.

LADY would, in return for passage to England, give services, any capacity, highest references, refined reliable. Home, P.O., Mosman.

LADY, schoolboy, capable all duties, gentleman's home, fond children, town, country. Full particulars, Home Life, Herald Office.

LADY (20), will give services, Companion-Help to Mother and Children, return refined home, moderate salary, Parramatta River district preferred.
PROTESTANT, Mortlake Post-office.

MARRIED Couple, young, Position, General Stn. Hand, bachs., qrs. pref., refs. M. C., Herald.

MIDDLE-AGED Woman wants place as PANTRY MAID. Dalton, 39 Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

MOTHER, Dghtr. 19, Girl 7, want Pos., W.L., mother N'woman, dghtr. H. Maid. Mother, Stanmore P.O.

MARRIED Couple (German) want SIT., wife cook ldr., man hostler, useful. Williams, 78 Princes-st.

MARRIED Man seeks position, use to station and farm work. Worker, Rozelle P.O.

MARRIED Man requires SITUATION as Manager on farm; thorough knowledge of farming in all branches; refs.; op. 3 wks. E. Stephens, P.O., Coolamon.

MOTHER and Daughter, 24, C.E., Cook and Laundress and House-Parlour Maid, steady and reliable; can recommend; 35s per week. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street. Tel., City 782.

ORCHARD HAND, experienced, wants perm. Employment, cottage. Orchard Hand, Eastwood P.O.

REF. young Lady desires POS. in high-class confectionery. E. R., 52 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

REFINED, thoroughly domesticated person seeks Housework by the day. Lorna, Crown-st P.O.

RESP. Man as Gardener and Useful, any light work, low wages. J. Carpenter, P.O., Chippendale.

RESP. Young Woman wants Work by day, washing, etc., Mondays, Wednes. 49 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.

REF. young Lady desires POS. as Companion to Lady, assist light duties, English.
G. H. R., 52 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

SITUATION wanted by a young, honest Man, in any light capacity. 6 Epping-rd, Double Bay.

STEADY young Man requires gardening and useful. Highest ref. 85 Abercrombie-st.

SOBER MAN as Chauffeur, Gardener, running repairs; highest refs. Bex, G.P.O.

TWO comp. Lady Helps seek situation together, city or c'try. Mrs. Mollison, 82 King-st.

WANTED, situation as Housekeeper, city or c'try, C'try pref., rm. garden. 178 Edgecliff-rd, Syd.

WANTED, Position, by Female Chef, good refs. L. A., 2 St. Mary's-terrace, L. Domain.

WANTED, Situation, House-Parlour Maid, city preferred. W. A., Crown-st Post-office.

WANTED, WASHING, take home, must be constant. Apply Canberra, Boston-avenue, Randwick.

WANTED, by 2 friends, H'maid and Waitress, Darlinghurst pref. J. Z., William-st P.O.

WANTED, Work by day, Washing, Ironing, permanent. M. G., P.O., Chatswood.

WANTED, Situation, light General, in or around Bankstown. R.A., Bankstown P.O.

WASHING or Cleaning wanted by resp. woman, whole days, Wed., Thurs. L. P., Military-rd, P.O.

WANTED, by resp. young lady, as General, refs., at [illegible], Bondi, Randw. E. W., 45 Bourke-st, Redf.

WANTED by respectable woman, Light General, no washing pref. Address, C.J., Enmore P.O.

WASHING, CLEANING, daily, wanted, by a reliable yg. Woman; open till Mon. A. B., P.O., Wm.-st.

WANTED, Plain Sewing or housework, by day; open one week. Letter only, 29 Arthur-st, Ashfield.

WANTED by resp. Woman, House or Laundry Wk., by the day. Arahen, Denham-st, Bondi.

WIDOW, with child, would like position as Housekeeper in suburbs, good cook. Apply C. E. P., 41 Dennison-street, Waverley.

WAITING Engagement.—Typists, Clerks, Governesses (lady, mothers, or nursery wkrs.), some excellent Children's Nurses; Comp. Workers, all domes. duties except laundry, 1 for Manly, only 20s, thor. domes., cook well; Mother and grown-up Dghtr., for same house. Miss MACLACHLAN'S BUREAU, 350 George-street.

WOMAN COOK, for CITY HOTEL, good at counter luncheon, exc. worker, young, and very capable.
Wages from 30s.
BOOTS, PORTER, USEFUL. Smart exp. civil young Man, exc. country and city exp. A boon to a good class house.
Miss MACNAMARA, Wentworth-court,
Tel., City 2374. 64 Elizabeth-street.

YOUNG MAN, respectable, wants SITUATION as Assistant Gardener, can milk. 448, Herald.

YOUNG MAN, 23, requires Position any capacity, wholesale exp., softgoods, w'dress. 447, Herald.

YOUNG MAN (20), wants Job on station, milk, ride, kill, and farm work. Johnstone, 13 Regent-st.

YOUNG Lady, living Mosman, domestic duties, mornings only, 10s wk. 42 Shadforth-st, Mosman. T., 628.

YOUNG Man, with 12 months' experience, seeks Position on Poultry Farm. Can give good references. WOOTTEN, P.O., West Tamworth.

YOUNG Man, good appearance and address, seeks to accompany gentleman to England, Valet, Chauffeur, or Companion. 455, Herald.

YOUNG Man, 27, 3 years' experience wheat farm, desires Position, Sheep Station or Farm, could assist with books, good references. N. E. R., Herald.

YOUNG Man seeks employment, Groom or Hotel Useful, good refs., trustworthy. Open 2 days. State wage. T. F. Taylor, G.P.O., Sydney.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ANYONE knowing address George Campbell please inform R. Hillers and Co., 5 Moore-st, Sydney.

BUCHANAN, W. M., of Brisbane, write brother Albion, at Hotel Metropole, Sydney.

EDIE, DEAR.—Forgive, come home to babies and me. Walter, North Sydney.

IF MISS SCHOLLARD does not send for luggage, stored with me, same will be sold. GEO. RICH, Carrier, Burwood.

IF Mrs. W. H. HOLZBERGER (nee Mary Brown) is in Sydney, would she write,
W. H. H., c/o G.P.O.

KATE JAMIESON, late of Five Dock. Cousin William Patterson asks the same place.

LADY, 40, alone, good appear., domes., wishes acq. [illegible], view mat. English, G.P.O.

MARY COLLIN or CAREY.—Please write to Cousin, Pat Carey, [illegible], Rochelle, Ogle, Ill., U.S.A.

MARCH.—Many happy returns of the day, and hope you are happier now. February.

MAT.—English Lady, educated, would like to meet hon. Gent., about 40, R.C. pref. Atlas, Herald.

MAN, 30, with boy, 18 months old, wishes acquaintance of Lady willing go to Canada, with view to Matrimony, no P.O. addresses answered.
Montreal, Herald Office.

MATRIMONY.—Refined young gent., worth £1000, would like to correspond with young lady under 25, with or without income. Address all letters to RAYMOND, Stanmore Post-office.

PLANT, F. J., Commercial Traveller.—Please send address to Batten Scale Co., Sydney.

RESP. Mechanic wishes make acq. social young Lady, view Matrimony. P., P.O., George-st West.

THANKS kind messages; will do as suggest without hear otherwise; would like make amends first; unworthy. H. H.

UPHOLSTERER.—Geo. Rich, communicate immediately, C. D. Mills, Broken Hill.

WILL Mr. Jack Sims, painter, please call at P.O., Haymarket, for letter; important business.

WILL Miss G. R., Sydney-Springwood train, Friday night, send add. to Penrith friend, Challis House.

W. ROBERTS, Bricklayer.—Please send address to H. Thomson, G.P.O.

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WILL Mrs. EDWARD CAMPBELL, late of Campbell-street, Paddington, call upon Mr. G. CORRY, 61 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM THORNE, who arrived in Sydney per S.S. Commonwealth on 21st September, 1913, or anyone knowing his present whereabouts, invited to communicate with
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GOLD Bamboo Bangle, lost bet. Sum. Hill, H'b'field, and Railway. Rew. Pine Grove, Wells-st, N'town.

LOST, CAMERA, at Balmoral, on Sat. Reward. Mann, Petty's Hotel.

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LOST, Irish Terrier, answers name Mick. Reward ret. Springfort, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.

LOST, PURSE, bet. Chiba's and Farmer's, Wed., cont. gold, ret. tkt. Pymble. Rew., Riley's, 251A Pitt-st.

LOST, Gunmetal Wrist Watch, 10s reward. Apply Manager, Hotel Mansion, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Opal Pendant and Chain, bet. Zoo and North Sydney, good reward. 41 Bent-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Tan and White Fox Terrier. Rew. Harris, Bairnbrae, Burlington-rd, Homebush.

LOST, Purse, contg. money, bet. Tempe Stn. and school. Rew. Stafford House, Unwin's Bge., Tempe.

LOST, Fox-terrier Bitch, with broken tail. Reward on returning to 19 Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, Rosella Parrot. Finder please return to 33 Starling-st, Leichhardt.

LOST, Child's Cable Bangle, bet. N'town Bridge-Grace Bros. Rew. St. Ives, 3 Camden-st, N'town.

LOST, in Waters-rd, Neutral Bay, School Books. Return to 36 Harriette-st, Neutral Bay. Reward.

LOST, PURSE, by poor, elderly woman, near St. Mary's Cathedral. Reward. 14 Yurong-st.

LOST, Bunch of Keys. Reward on returning to J. CAMERON, Sterling, Macpherson-st, Waverley; or New Zealand Loan, Bridge-street, city.

LOST, pair Lady's Pince-nez in case, on Wednesday, in Pitt-st. Reward on returning to 349 Pitt-street, city.

LOST, on 11th inst, near Petersham stn., Coat, with tobacco pouch in pocket; keepsake. Reward.
Apply A. B., 5 Short-street, Leichhardt.

LOST, between Bondi Junction and Central Railway Station, Gold Double-bar BROOCH, 2 diamonds and ruby in centre. Reward, 129 Oxford-st, Bondi Jn.

LOST, Bay HORSE, branded J sideways over R E, 2 white hind feet, white star forehead. Apply J. EVANS, 6 Watkin-street, Newtown.

LOST, Cluster Diamonds and Sapphire, combination of brooch and pin, bet. city and White City. Reward. Rigney Shoe Co., Pitt-st.

LOST, Wednesday Night between La Perouse and Mascot, extra Air Fittings for motor car. Reward on returning to R. Harrison, c/o Tooth's Brewery.

LOST, bet. Willoughby and Brookvale, a CHAFFBAG, cont. horse rug and parcel. J. BAILEY, High-street, Willoughby. Tel., 523 Chatswood.

LOST, Centennial Rink, Wed. night, a Gold Cable Bangle; person seen picking up please return to Rink Manager, to save trouble.

LOST, between Macleay-st and David Jones, gold Cable BANGLE, Padlock attached, engraved F.W., 1908. Reward. Mrs. Walley, Pomeroy, Macleay-st.

LOST, a Cable Bangle, corner Brown and Glenmore rds, Padd. Reward if returned to Mrs. LEE, Lycee, 126 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

LOST, Sunday last, nr. Kurraba Whf., Gold Watch and Chain.
Reward. H. KIRKLAND, Darling Point.

LOST, a Leather Grip BAG, on 12th, between Spit-rd, Mosman, and Sydney Railway Station, contg. Bunch Keys, Cheque Book, and sundry papers. Reward. O. KEITH, 10 Moruben-road, Mosman.

LOST, Young Fox Terrier (bitch), since Thursday, 5th inst., colour white and yellow, heart shape yellow on back, £1 REWARD. Detainer prosecuted. 37 Kensington-street, near Tooth's Brewery.

LOST, Bank of New South Wales Share Transfer, between Phillip-street and George-street, Thursday morning.
Will finder please hand to Bank?

LOST, Double Leather Case, with silver fountain pen, 2 clinical thermometers, in betw. Gordon-cres., Stanmore, and King-st, travelling in 9.12 a.m. train, then tram. Nurse, Coradgong, 32 Gordon-cres., Stan.

REWARD £2.—Dia. Ring claw sett., bet. D'shire-st, W'hra., and Quay. Jean's, 3 Steel-st, S. Hills.

REW.—Lost, near National Pk., ch. Mare, brnd. B/ J.G/1-circle. Apply 114 James-st, Leichhardt.

REWARD £2.—Lost, Bay Draught Mare, branded CHA nr. shoulder. Tom. Murphy, Flemington.

REWARD.—Lost, bay Pony GELDING, sore shoulders, branded L.Y. on shoulder, long tail. Apply McCROW, Tomsamly-st, off King-st, Mascot.

REWARD, £3.
LOST, South Steyne Chairs, Manly.
GOLD CHATELAINE, with Gold Vanity Case,
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STRAYED, from 7 Fulham-st, Newtown, Black and White Fox Terrier, black head and back. Reward.

TAKEN from Waiting-room, Bondi, Tues., Kit Bag. Return R. M'Kee, Public School, Bondi.

THE person who removed Umbrella, Bureau, George-st, city, kindly return to Kingsville, Kingston-rd, Camperdown.

THE Certificate for one quarter cases Whisky P over 348, No. 1, stored Rowan's Bond, having been lost, the public are cautioned against negotiating same. WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., Limited.

WIDOW LOST Tan PURSE, off tram, Enmore-rd, Thursday evening; reward. 49 Enmore-rd.

FOUND in Grace Bros. on Feb. 20, Pendant and Chain. Apply Manager's Office, Grace Bros.

FOUND, Wed., Baby's Gold Brooch, Glebe. Owner have by paying advt. 42 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

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MY DENTAL ADVANTAGES.

TEETH. TEETH.

The advantages that you will obtain by coming to me can be summed up in a few words:—
NO PAIN,
NO SWOLLEN GUMS,
NO PAINFUL PRICKINGS,
PAINLESS FILLINGS,
GUARANTEED WORK.
Abscessed teeth, no matter how bad I can extract painlessly. If you have a weak heart, or even if you are old, this method will never hurt you. Never once in eight years has my £5 guarantee been claimed. I will put the £5 on the table, and allow you to be the judge. If you want fillings done, I can drill the most sensitive tooth quite painlessly. I have a new apparatus—THE ONLY IN SYDNEY—that enables me to fill any tooth quite painlessly. All plates and fillings are guaranteed in writing for five years. If an accident happens I repair it free of charge for five years. Can you get these advantages ANYWHERE else?
OPEN TILL 6 p.m. DAILY (Saturday included).
UNTIL 9 p.m. FRIDAYS.

DENTIST PHILLIP MOSES
"Does it Best,"
Orchard's Corner, George-street, opp. Railway.

NO LATE NIGHTS AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

Hours of Business: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
NOVELTY TRIMMINGS TO-DAY, FRIDAY. JUST OPENED!—

Kindergarten Pattern Washing Trimmings, suitable for Children's Tunics, etc. PRICES, 1/3 and 2/6 for 12 yards.
Also Cook's Washing Trimmings. You know these wash well. All leading colours, Blue, Red, Brown, Navy, or White, or Tussore grounds. PRICES, 4½d and 8½d yard.
Silk Tassels, suitable for Evening Coats, etc.:—Black, Navy, Saxe, Grey, Tango, Lime, Sky, Royal, and Ivory. PRICE, 1/11½ each.

GLOVE SPECIALS, TO-DAY, FRIDAY.
12 Mousquetaire Lisle Thread Gloves, all shades. PRICES, 1/3, 1/11½, 2/6 pair.
12 Mousquetaire Suede Lisle Gloves, in Pastilles, Beavers, Grey, Black, and White. Prices, 1/11½, 2/11½, and 3/11 pair.
12 Mousquetaire Silk Double Tips Gloves, in Black and White. PRICES, 3/11, 4/11, and 5/11 pair.
12 Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, White only Price, 3/6 pair.
16 Mousquetaire Glace Kid, White only. PRICE, 8/11 pair.
8-button Glace Kid Gloves, White only, with self or black points. PRICE, 1/11½ pair.
¾-length Glace Kid Gloves. White only. PRICE, 2/11½ pair.

RIBBON SPECIALS, TO-DAY, FRIDAY:—
New Satin Spot Ribbons, in Saxe Blue, Cerise, Navy, and Brown grounds, with White spots, 5in wide, very smart for Belts, Sashes, etc. PRICE, 8½d yard.
Roman Striped Ribbons, 2in wide, very smart for hat bands, etc. PRICE, 1/ yard.
Just Opened: New Ribbons in Floral and Bulgarian effects; also Floral Velvets, in new season's shades, 5in wide. PRICES: 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11 yard.

MILLINERY SPECIALS To-day, Friday:—
Ready-to-wear Felt Hats, trimmed Fancy Bands. PRICES, 6/11, 8/11, 10/6.
Untrimmed Hats, in chip and Tagel Straw, all colours. PRICES, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, to 15/6.
Very Smart Tagel Hats, trimmed with velvet, wings, etc., in new colourings, Tango, Flame, and Lime. PRICES, 18/6 to 35/.
Large Silk Roses, Large Velvet Roses, Feather Mounts, Ostrich Plumes, Sporting Mounts, etc., at Special Prices to-day.

SHOE-WEAR SPECIALS To-day, FRIDAY:—Ladies' Smart Tan Calf Oxford Shoes, new long shape, with Cuban heels. PRICE, 22/6.
"**Bally's**" All-patent Derby Shoes, smart styles, in sizes and ½ sizes. PRICE, 18/6.
"**Bally's**" Patent Golosh Button Boots, with Black, Mole, and White Suede tops, Cuban heels. PRICE, 27/6.
Patent Court Shoes, pump soles, Cuban heels. Very smart. PRICE, 12/9.

UNDERCLOTHING SPECIALS TO-DAY, FRIDAY:—
Just opened a splendid range of Satin Underskirts, in Ivory, Black, and choice new Colourings. PRICES, 10/6, 14/6, 21/, 20/6.
Ladies' Merino Nightdresses, very dainty, Square neck trimmed lace, 7/6, out sizes 8/6. With collar, trimmed lace, 8/9; out sizes 9/6.
"**Wolsey**" Underwear for Ladies.
Spencers, Undervests, and Combinations, just opened, all new goods, at moderate prices.

LITTLE FOLKS SPECIALS, To-day, Friday
Infants' Cream Taffeta Frocks, trimmed yoke and sleeves, embroidered turn-down collar, etc. PRICE, 8/11.
Infants' Cream Cashmere Frocks, pretty smocked yoke and cuffs, hem and tucks at foot, length 20in. PRICE, 5/11 and 4/11.
Infants' White Silk Peter Pan Hats. PRICE, 1/11.
Infants, Tussore, Saxe Blue, and Brown, Peter Pan Hats. PRICE, 2/6.

WE PAY CARRIAGE to all parts of the COMMONWEALTH.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY,"
Pitt-street, Sydney.

MODES IN COSTUMES FAVOURED BY FASHION DISPLAYED AT DAVID JONES

Originality of design and the artistic perfection in glorious colourings are the leading features of our Display. The Season's Gowns are Models of elegance and grace, and many effective new lines are introduced into the Tailor Modes, all possessing that distinctive style that is so fascinating to every woman of individuality and taste.

A FEW OF THE NEW COATS AND SKIRTS.

Navy Blue Coats and Skirts are always smart and serviceable. A line we have is of Cheviot Serge, the Coat is plain, with patch pockets and a loose belt at back. The Skirt is high-waisted, slightly eased at back.
Price 35/6

A smart Irish Tweed Coat and Skirt is carried out in a Grey and Reseda Mixture, a semi strap at the side gives a neat and chic finish to the Coat. The Skirt is high-waisted with bone buttons down the centre front.
Price 98/6

A Handsome Coat and Skirt is of Royal Purple Ratine Velour. The Sac Coat is lined with shot satin, smartly buttoning to the throat with large self buttons. A belt of the material finishes the Coat, which fastens with a smart buckle. The Skirt is high-waisted, with small box pleats at back. Price .... £5/5/0.

Another stylish Coat and Skirt is a Brown Curl Tweed. The Coat has a yoke effect at the back and a loose belt. It fastens to the throat with large buttons, and a thin band in the front gives a unique finish. The Skirt is cut on the new lines, and is high-waisted. Price .... 5½ Gns.

A Graceful Tailor-made Coat and Skirt is in Navy and White Striped Coating Serge. The Coat is cut straight, square effect, lined with shot satin, and a loose belt at the hips. A smart feature of this Coat is the double collars and revers. The Skirt is well cut and high-waisted.
Price .... 6 Guineas.

A perfectly fitting plain English Tailor Made Costume is of Covert Suiting. The Coat is lined with a self satin, and trimmed with bone buttons to tone. The Skirt is high-waisted.
Price .... 8½ Guineas.

HOSIERY VALUES.

Mercerised Black Lisle Hose, extra wide Tops, spliced Heels and Toes.
Price .... 1/9 pair.

Mercerised Cotton Hose, with Spliced Heels and Toes. All sizes. In Black or Tan. Price .... 1/3 pair.

Fine Lisle Hose, spliced Heels and Toes. In Black, White, or Tan. All sizes.
Price .... 1/11 pair.

Black Lisle Hose, with wide suspender Tops. All sizes. Price .... 1/6 pair.

NOVELTIES IN FRENCH FOOTWEAR.

We have just opened up samples of the new and beautiful French Shoes for Walking, afternoon or evening wear. Some are quaint in design and charming in colour, but altogether new.

The latest Bulgarian Tango Boots.

Black Patent Boots, with coloured Tops. Black Patent Shoes, new Tango shapes, with jewelled heels.

Come along and see them in our Ladies' Shoe Department, Ground Floor.

"OUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE."

FLORAL SILK MAGYAR BLOUSE.

USUAL PRICE, 21/.
PRICE FOR TO-DAY ONLY, 18/6.

Such a dainty little Blouse we offer to-day as our Special Line. It is of Floral Silk, Magyar effect, with plain Ivory Jap. silk Sailor Collar. The sleeves are full length, with shaped cuffs falling over the wrist. In sizes—36, 38, 40 inches Bust Measure. These may be seen displayed in our Blouse Department, 1st Floor, also in one of our Barrack-street Windows. Price for To-day only, 18/6. Usual Price, 21/.

Country residents who immediately mail their order on receipt of this announcement will receive the Blouse Carriage Paid.

DAVID JONES, LTD.,

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CREME SIMON, for Winter Complexions, keeps the skin soft. Does not produce hair.

TRY A COURSE OF WATERS' GREAT VALUES.

You will find it wonderfully invigorating both to the pocket and to your personal appearance. The smartest Goods of the moment, in dependable qualities, are always lower-priced at the Block Corner.

Call this evening, and walk through our Showrooms.

OPEN TO-NIGHT TILL 9.

WHITE KID GLOVES, 8-Button Length, all sizes, 2/6 per pair.
12-Button Length, 3/11 pair.
12-Button Length SUEDE FINISH LISLE GLOVES, in Black, White, Brown, Beaver, Grey, 1/11½ pair.

AMERICAN SILK LISLE, 1/11½ PR.

AMERICAN LISLE THREAD HOSE, with Silk Ankles, in Black or White (Extra Fine), 1/11½ per pair.
LISLE THREAD HOSE, with Lace Fronts, new Patterns, in Black, White, or Tan, 1/0½ per pair.
WHITE, RIBBED COTTON UNDERVESTS, shaped waists, Short Sleeves, Extra Large size, 1/1½, 1/7½ each.
CREAM COTTON UNDERVESTS, with Fancy Fronts, with sleeves, 10½d, 1/1½, 1/3½ each.

SMART AND DAINTY VEILINGS.

VANITY VEILINGS, BLACK, in smart designs, 9½d, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/11½ yard.
DITTO, White and Flesh Colour, 1/3½ yd.
BEAUTY SPOT VEILINGS, Black Net, with Large or Medium Black Chenille Beauty Spot, 9½d, 1/0½ yd.

18in. EMBROIDERY ALLOVER, 11½d YD.
17in EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 8½d YD.
CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY, 8½d YD.

SMART ROBESPIERRE COLLARS.

ROBESPIERRE COLLARS, in Silk, with Lace ends. Also in Tucked Net, with Lace ends, in Paris and White, 2/11½.
CREPE DE CHENE HEMSTITCHED COLLARS, in White and Ivory only, 2/11 each.
DITTO, Collar and Cuff Sets, 4/11 set.
DITTO, Cuffs only, 1/11 pr.

UNTRIMMED FELTS, 2/11½.

See our Window of Smart Untrimmed FELT HATS, in Brown, Navy, Purple, Saxe, 2/11½ each.
SMART SOFT MOUNTS, 1/6½ each.
SILK and MUSLIN ROSES, 1/ each.
CHERRIES, 1/ per Spray.
VIOLETS, 1/, 1/3 per Bunch.

DAINTY HAIR ORNAMENTS.

A New Shipment of most beautiful HAIR ORNAMENTS and COMBS, that will make a worthy embellishment of your Hair, comprising Osprey, Jewelled, Pearl, Sequin, and Bead Effects.

AMBER COMBS ARE SCARCE.

There is a run on Amber Combs, and they are very scarce at present. We are showing them in Back and Side Combs. Also Amber Shell Pins.

DAINTY BLOUSES, 4/11.

WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, Fastening in front, long or ¾ sleeves, low neck. Exceptionally Good Value at 4/11.
JAP. SILK BLOUSES, Turndown collar, fasten in front, ¾ sleeves, 5/9.
WHITE SHADOW LACE BLOUSES, fasten at back, ¾ sleeves, 7/11.
CREAM DELAINE BLOUSES, Piped Satin, low neck, long sleeves, fasten in front, 6/11.

SMART COSTUMES, 29/6.

STRIPED CLOTH COSTUMES, Ready-to-Wear, Deep Cape Collar, trimmed Buttons. Smart Walking Skirt. Special Value, 29/6.
SMART SUITS, in the Fashionable Brown, perfectly cut; Coat lined soft Silk, deep collar, finished buttons, imitation pockets; New Skirt, tuck back and front, in a full range of small, medium, and large sizes. 37/6.
SMART CLOTH ROBES, with Cream Collar, in Brown, Light and Dark Grey; Loose Blouse effect, fasten down front with Bone Buttons. Special Value, 29/6.

PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS.

WHITE PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS, Bodice trimmed Embroidery and Insertion, Skirt has deep Bounce, trimmed Embroidery and Insertion, 7/6, 9/11, 10/9, 11/9, 12/9, 13/6.
DITTO, trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion, 17/6.

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W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,

THE LEADERS OF FASHION,
KING AND GEORGE STREETS,
SYDNEY.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

LATEST FRENCH NECKWEAR JUST OPENED.

DELIGHTFULLY DAINTY STYLES.

THOROUGHLY EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS.

The superfine daintiness of French Neckwear is strongly noticeable in these novelties we have just received. Each example is unique in beauty and smartness, so that it is an enjoyment merely to inspect the assortment.

NEW SHAPE COLLARS, in fine White Hemstitched Muslin, trimmed with Frill of White Net. PRICE 3/6

THE LATEST IN FRENCH FRILLS, in White Net and Lace, finished with White Satin and small Black Crochet Buttons. PRICE 8/11

WHITE NET VESTETTE, small Vest of White Net, trimmed with small Black buttons, with narrow and wide Frills of pleated Net and Lace. PRICE 9/6

VERY EFFECTIVE SMALL LACE FRONT, without back; low neck, forming "V," with dainty Frill of Pleated Net, and finished with narrow folded band of Black and White Satin and Black Crochet buttons. PRICE 17/6

A VERY SMART NEW DOUBLE FRILL, trimmed with dainty Valenciennes Lace and Crochet buttons. PRICE 21/

THE VERY LATEST IN COLLAR FICHUS.

WHITE NET FICHUS, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, Peter Pan Collar, very effective for Tailor-made wear. PRICE, 6/6.

WHITE NET FICHUS, tucked net, square back collar, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace, joined with narrow Embroidery Veiling. PRICE .... 10/6.

FINE WHITE NET FICHUS, Hemstitched, square back, collar trimmed with Valenciennes Lace. PRICE 13/6

DAINTY AND SOFT DOUBLE COLLAR, of White Net, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace, top Collar, Peter Pan shape, with Revers trimmed to match collar. PRICE 13/6

VERY FINE WHITE EMBROIDERED NET FICHUS, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace and Crochet buttons, Peter Pan shaped collar. PRICE 21/

VERY DAINTY FICHU, in extra fine White Embroidered Net, trimmed with fine Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, and Crochet buttons, square back collar. PRICE 22/6.

FINE WHITE NET FICHU, with row of Cluny Lace beading joining Valenciennes Lace edging, Revers of dainty Embroidered Net, square back, shaped collar. PRICE 22/6

CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

LATEST FASHIONABLE RIBBONS,

VELVET FLORAL, CORDED OTTOMAN, ETC.

These are the Newest Ribbons employed for Millinery purposes, the making of sashes, or the trimming of dresses, coatees, etc. For the last-named purpose the Velvet Floral Ribbon is particularly suitable, and it is very rich and beautiful in appearance.

BRIGHT COARSE CORDED SATIN OTTOMAN RIBBON, for panamas, felts, etc. Colours: White, Tangerine, Saxe, Royal, Navy, Nattier, Brown, Mole, Lime, Cerise, Cherry, Emerald, Nigger's Head Brown, Plum, and Black. 1½ inch wide. Per yard, 11½d.

Also with contrasting colour on the reverse side, 1/3 per yard.

NEW ROMAN STRIPED CORDED RIBBON, richly mixed colourings. Predominating shades: White, Gold, Royal, Cherry, Purple, Navy, and Black. 5 inches wide. Per yard, 1/11.

SMART CORDED ROMAN STRIPED RIBBON. Rich colours, daringly blended, the real Eastern effect. Predominating colours: Mole, Saxe, Brown, Plum, Navy, and Black. 5½ inches wide. Per yard, 2/11.

NEW ROSE DESIGN FLORAL TAFFETA RIBBON. An exceptionally firm rich silk. Dainty colourings: White ground with Blue, Pink, Wine, Mauve, and Amethyst flowers; also in Pink, Sky, Lime, Saxe, Black, and Cherry with roses of contrasting colours. 7 inches wide. Per yard, 2/6.

DAINTY UNCRUSHABLE FLORAL RIBBON, rose design, with rich satin edge. Colours: White ground with Sky, Mauve, or Pink roses; also in Sky, Pink, Lime, Vieux Rose, Cerise, Saxe, Lilac, with roses of contrasting colours. 7½ inches wide. Per yard, 2/11.

VERY RICH SATIN RIBBON, with raised velvet flowers. Colours: White, Saxe, Navy, and Black, with contrasting flowers. 7½ inches wide. Per yard, 7/6.

CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

CHEVIOT SERGES

promise to attain great popularity as Costume Fabrics for present wear, and the line we feature to-day is one of exceptional merit, being soft but substantial in texture. Colours: Saxe, Nattier, Grey, Mole, Amethyst, Tan, Medium Brown, and Navy.
42 INCHES WIDE .... 2/3 PER YARD.
WRITE FOR PATTERNS.
FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

WE PAY CARRIAGE.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY,

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

BRASCH'S SALVAGE SALE.

REDUCTIONS STILL MORE DRASTIC.
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THE LAST FRIDAY OF SALE.

BE WISE AND COME TO-DAY,
WHILE THE ADVANTAGE IS YOURS.

BIG SACRIFICE IN SKIRTS.

THIS SEASON'S STYLES MUST BE CLEARED,

IN PURE IRISH LINEN, 10 different styles.
Ordinary Waist, 2/11½; Worth 6/11.
High Waist, 3/11; Worth up to 7/11.

IN SICILIAN, BLACK, or NAVY, 2/11½: Worth 8/11.

IN PANAMA, ALL WOOL, NAVY ONLY, 4/11; Worth 8/11.

COATING SERGE, NAVY, 7/11; Worth 11/9; 10/6, Worth 21/; 12/6, Worth 25/.

MIXTURE TWEEDS, LIGHT AND DARK, 5/11 and 6/11; Worth 8/11, 10/6.

SHOP EARLY. SHOP EARLY.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

CARRIAGE.—We cannot pay carriage on Salvage Sale Prices. Please add.

BRASCH'S SALVAGE SALE.

OUR FINAL CLEARANCE,
1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 OXFORD-STREET.

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES'

SPECIAL NEWS.

OUR WEEKLY SPECIAL.

The big response to the Opening Special at our Store was responsible for the scene of activity in our Showroom yesterday. DID YOU BUY A COAT?

THIS WEEK ONLY,
LADIES' FLEECY SPORT COAT.

Collarless, Relieved Self-tone Buttons, 2 Pockets, all shades.

Usually .... 9/11 each.
Special .... 7/6 each.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

C orsets that fit,
O urs are the kind,
R eliable at our
S tores you will find.
E very pair fitted on,
T oo, by our Corsetiere.
S tyle in galore.
RIGHT
HERE.

We are noted for the Corsets we stock. Every New Model finds its way to our stores, for we are ever ready to

ENTERTAIN
NEW
IDEAS.

The secret of the perfect figure can be quickly solved by our Corsetiere. If you want to put on STYLE fetters, view our showing. Our Corsets are built to conform to the lines required, and are constructed so as to give perfect ease and perfect fit to the wearer.

No. 448.—The NAUTILUS MODEL, Spirabone Steel. A Laundry Corset, which may be readily cleansed. Sizes 20 to 30. Price 7/11.

No. 300.—NAUTILUS CORSET, in White Coutil. A serviceable little Corset for every-day wear. Sizes 19 to 30. Adaptable to all figures. Price, 2/11.

No. 51.—W.B. RUSTLESS CORSET, Low Busts, long over hips. Shown in White Coutil. Sizes 19 to 30. Price 6/11.

No. 434.—NAUTILUS MODEL, in White Batiste, extremely long over hips, Medium Bust. Sizes 19 to 30. Price 8/6.

No. 211.—HAHN'S CORSETS, in White Coutil, Medium Bust, Long Skirt. Suitable for all types of figure. A new Model. Sizes 20 to 30. Price 6/11.

It would be impossible to here enumerate half the styles of Corsets we carry; sufficient to tell you we can meet your every requirement with

RELIABLE GOODS
FROM
RELIABLE MAKERS.

SPECIAL NOTE.

We have just opened a new shipment of the American Silk Ankle HOSE, in all sizes, shown with Double Garter Tops, Spliced Heels, Double Sole, in TAN, BLACK, WHITE. Price 3/6 each.

These are full fashioned and well woven, and must readily appeal to the woman who desires a good-looking HOSE, good effect with comfort to the wearer thrown in.

REMEMBER,

we pay Carriage, and are always pleased to send you quotes, patterns, etc. Our Mail Order Department was PERFECTED for your convenience. We ask you TO MAKE USE OF IT.

M'DOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,

382-384 GEORGE STREET (nr. G.P.O.),
SYDNEY.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,

THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

BARGAIN BASEMENT REDUCTIONS.

THIS CENTRE FOR SHOPPERS IS OPEN TO-DAY, TO-NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK, TO-MORROW TILL NOON.

The Popularity of our Bargain Basement Innovation is growing rapidly, and we are glad to announce the following attractions, which should appeal to shoppers.

SPECIALS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

MILLINERY includes reduced lines in straws, untrimmed, colours, price 3d each. WASHING HATS, white and blue, 1s and 6d each. CLOTH HATS, 1s, 1s 3d. CRAVENETTE HATS, 1s 11d each. READY TO WEARS in pedal straw, at 1s 6d. Velvet and Poplin, at 2s 11d. FLOWERS, in sprays, at 2d and 3d each.

COSTUMES.—One-piece Robes, cambrics and crepes, at 2s 6d the robe. White Embroidered Voile Robes, to-day's price 10s 6d. English Tailored Costumes, in fawn and grey, price 45s and 49s 6d.

BLOUSES.—At exceptionally low prices. They are the residue of Summer Stock, and only shop soiled. Various styles in muslin, Voile, Linen, Lace, and Ninon. From 1s 6d upwards to clear.

UNDERCLOTHING.—Special Lines in Underskirts from 1s 11d. Nightgowns from 2s 11d. Combinations, 2s 11d. Corsets, at 1s pair. Camisoles, at 2s 11d. Children's Tunics, 1s, 1s 3d and 1s 6d.

RIBBONS.

FANCY STRIPED, dark shades, 7½ inches, price 8½d; also 7 inch, 6d.
FANCY STRIPED, 4½, 5½, and 6½ inches, in colours. Price, 3d per yard.
FANCY STRIPED, in Emerald and Champagne, black stripe; 2d per yard.
GLACE RIBBONS.—Fancy, coloured, 2½d yard; Shot Ribbon, 4½d yard; also, Plain, in Amethysts, Moss, Grey, Fawn, Emerald, at 3½d and 4½d yard.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.

WOMEN'S COLOURED LACE LISLE HOSE. Price, 2d pair.
WOMEN'S Coloured Plain Lisle, 4½d pair. CHILDREN'S black, ribbed, cotton hose, 2d pair. Children's Tan and White Lace Lisle Sox, 3d pair. J. and R. Morley's Lace Lisle Hose, Women's black and white, price 1s 9d, were 2s 4½d. WOMEN'S white silk ankle hose, usual price 1s 11d, to-day 1s 6d pair.

MANCHESTER VALUES.

TURKISH TOWELS, 22 x 44, 8½d each. HEMMED SERVIETTES, 22 x 22, 3s per dozen. Embroidered Tray Cloths, to clear 10½d each. Limited Number Pieces LONGCLOTH, 36 inches, bargain price, 3s 11d dozen. HERRING-BONE SHEETING, 70 inches, 10½d yard. DAMASK, white and unbleached, 58 inches, 1s yard. DAMASK, all Linen, 72 inches, 2s yard. MADRAS MUSLIN, CALICOS, SHEETINGS, at Gift Prices.

REMEMBER,
OUR SHOP WILL REMAIN OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,

569-581 GEORGE-STREET,
BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND GOULBURN STS., SYDNEY.

C. G. HATTE,

HATTE'S ARCADE,
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

SNOW'S FIRE SALVAGE.

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE.

BALANCE OF STOCK,
THIS DAY.

350 Dozen Ladies' Fine Lisle HOSE, Lace Lisle, Gauze Lisle, Drop Stitch, Ninon Lisle, Gauze Lisle, with Silk Clox. In Champagne, Grey, Saxe, Nattier, and Fancy Stripes.
Snow's Price from 1/6 to 2/11.
All one Clearing Price, 5½d.

50 White Crepe BLOUSE LENGTHS, Boxed, Richly-embroidered Silk.
Snow's Price, 12/6.
Clearing Price, 3/11.

KID GLOVE BARGAINS.
Postage 3d per pair extra.

50 Ladies' 16in Mousquetaire Black Kid Gloves, all sizes, 2/11.

Ladies' Washing French Suede KID GLOVES (Castor), in White and Pale Straw.
Snow's Price, 5/11.
Clearing Price, 3/11.

Ladies' 20in. Long White KID GLOVES, all sizes.
Snow's Price, 5/6.
Clearing Price, 3/11.

Ladies' French Suede KID GLOVES, 20-inch, in Grey, Tan, Champagne, White.
Snow's Price, 8/11.
Clearing Price, 3/11.

Ladies' 20-in. Long French Black KID GLOVES.
Snow's Price, 7/11.
Clearing Price, 3/11.

BLANKETS.

100 Pairs Large-size Blankets, More or Less Soiled. Ticking, Quilts, Flannelettes.

50 pieces Linen Crash, 18in wide.
Clearing Price, 3½d.

100 pieces White Hair Cord Organdi Muslin.
Snow's Price, 1/.
Clearing Price, 4½d.

C. G. HATTE,

HATTE'S ARCADE,
KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

DRESS FABRICS

STILL SEASONABLE.

PRINTS AND MUSLINS.

A LOT OF PRINTED MUSLINS AND SHANTUNGS, Usual Price, 10½d and 1/ per yard.

ALL ONE PRICE TO CLEAR, 6½d.

A PARCEL OF STRIPED VOILES AND FLORAL LAWNS.

Usual Price, 1/3½ and 1/3 per yard.

BE IN TIME, YOURS FOR 8½d per yard.

27in MUSLIN DE SOIE, ASSORTED COLOURS.

Usual Price, 7½d.

TO CLEAR AT 4½d yard.

A PARCEL OF DARK GROUND PRINTS, ASSORTED SPOTS AND SPRAYS.

DURING SALE, 3/6 per dozen.

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS
GIVEN ALL DAY.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

"THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES,"
CENTRAL-SQUARE,
SYDNEY.

NAT LEWIS,

CORNER LIVERPOOL AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

AUTUMN OPENING.

WE INVITE YOU TO INSPECT OUR OPENING DISPLAY OF NEW SEASON'S

MILLINERY MODELS TO-DAY, FRIDAY,

AND

FOLLOWING DAY.

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LITTLE SHOES FOR LITTLE FEET.

AT CALLAGHAN'S UP-TO-DATE CHILDREN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We can show you some of the PRETTIEST AND MOST SERVICEABLE CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. Come and See Them.

IN OUR WINDOWS.

You will not regret doing so. ALL Built on the Latest "Hygienic" Form Lasts, English and French Makes.

	Sizes.		
	[illegible]	6	7-8
Child's Tan Glace Ankle-strap Shoes, Pliable Soles, Pearl Button Ornament	[illegible]	8/9	6/11
Child's Tan Morocco, Protected Sole, Ankle Strap. Shoes for strong wear	[illegible]	6/3	6/9
Child's Bronze Kid Ankle-strap Shoes, pump soles. A little gem	[illegible]	6/3	8/3
Child's Tan Morocco "Sandal" Shoes, hygienic shapes	[illegible]	5/9	6/11
Child's Tan Glace 1-bar, pump soles, ornament on front	[illegible]	6/9	7/3
Child's Patent Ankle-bar, pump soles	[illegible]	6/3	10/3
Child's White Ankle-bar Shoes, Mercury soles	[illegible]	5/9	7/3
Child's White Buck Button Boots, Mercury soles	[illegible]	7/9	8/9
Child's Lang Lace Button Boots, felt soles	[illegible]	7/6	8/11

CALLAGHAN AND SON,

395 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY,
Between King and Market streets.

SUBROSA for Velvety Skins, unaffected by Bathing. Chemists, Drapers; or O'Donnell, 16 Strand.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS.,

THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY.

MAGNIFICENT COSTUME DISPLAY,

FEATURING THE NEW AUTUMN STYLES,

AT

GRACE BROS.'

The excellent methods adopted by GRACE BROS. for showing their customers the newest goods at the earliest possible moment will be best understood by a visit of inspection to our COSTUME SHOWROOM.

The whole of our First Floor in the BAY-STREET BUILDING is given over to the showing of some beautiful Costumes, including a choice showing of MODEL GOWNS, FURS, and COATS.

Paris, London, and other Fashion Centres have been heavily drawn upon to make the present Display an attractive one, and the goods now showing prove beyond all doubt that our buyers have exerted every effort to make their selections such as would more than ever support the standard we have taught our customers to expect.

Below we are giving a few special lines. You will afford yourself a treat by inspecting them.

Every day we are opening new goods, and these are at once put on display. Practically a change of Models daily.

JUST-OPENED LINES IN FURS

AT

GRACE BROS.'

Ladies' handsome Black Sealette Sets. The Stole is 78 inches long and 6 inches wide, with a Pillow Muff to match. This is an exceptionally good line, and remarkably cheap.
PRICE .... 12/11 per Set.

Fashionable Australian Fox Furs, natural colour. The Stole is 72 inches long and 5 inches wide, trimmed with Tails and Claws at each end, Satin-lined.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 15/11 per Set.

A large Throwover in above Fur, 84 inches long, 5 inches wide.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 22/6.
Flop Muff to match .... 30/ each.

Ladies' Up-to-date Sealette Sets, imitation Mole. The Stole is 64 inches long, 4 inches wide at neck, with Silk Fringe 6 inches long, Satin-lined, with Pillow-shape Muff, trimmed with 6-inch Fringe.
PRICE .... 19/11 per Set.

SPECIAL VALUES IN COSTUMES

AT

GRACE BROS.

Crepe de Chene being the rage of the moment, we would draw attention to a Black Coat and Skirt Model in that material with the new long basque. Coat has cross-over front, deep Cape Collar, and Revers, hand hem stitched, draped Magyar sleeves, having long Cuffs, hand hemstitched and embroidered cross stitch in Dainty Saxe shade. Soft folded Belt of material, and wide Sash ends handsomely hand-embroidered in same design as Cuffs; wide knotted Silk Fringe finishes front of Coat. Gracefully draped Skirt, with deep vent left side of Skirt.
PRICE .... 5 GUINEAS.

SPECIAL VALUES IN SPORT COATS

AT

GRACE BROS.

Ladies' All-wool Fleecy Sport Coats, 27 inches long, exceedingly smart, in a variety of colours, Navy, Saxe, Brown, Violet, Champagne, Emerald, Canary, and Silver Grey.
PRICE .... 10/6 each.

Ladies' smart Black Artificial Silk Lace Blouse, in Magyar style, front trimmed with revers and buttons, piped with Black Satin.
PRICE .... 7/6.

Ladies' Jap. Silk Blouse, in Puritan style, with deep yoke and turn-down Collar, ¾ Sleeves, turn-back Cuffs, in Ivory, Black, and Navy.
PRICE 8/11

Ladies' French Twill Flannel Blouse, in Floral design, turn-down Collar, and centre front of Cream Flannel, finished with Pearl Buttons, long Sleeves, fasten front.
PRICE .... 7/11.

Ladies' neat Flannelette Blouse, in Paisley design, Sailor Collar, long Sleeves, turn-back Cuffs, finished with Buttons and Navy Silk Bow.
PRICE .... 3/6.

We are now showing a beautiful range of Imported Coats for Autumn and Winter wear. These are in a good variety of styles, in Walking and Evening Coats.

One Special Line is a smart Blanket Tweed Coat in two-tone effect, latest cut, trimmed Buttons, all sizes.
PRICE .... 32/6.

We have also a large variety of Teddy Bear Coats in all the latest shades; two distinct styles. Sizes: S.W., W., O.S.
PRICE .... 27/6.

Two special bargains are our 19/11 and 14/11 Coats. A beautiful range of colours in Blanket Tweed, Teddy Bear, and Velour. Sizes: S.W., W., O.S.

NOTE THE PRICES, VIZ., 14/11 and 19/11.

In Golfers this season we have the largest assortment in Australia. One special line in Creme, Black, Navy, Mole, Saxe, and Grey. All sizes. Length, 36 inches.
PRICE .... 17/11.

Smart line in Children's All-wool Knitted Coats, double-breasted, neat turned-down Collars and Cuffs; Belt in contrasting shades of brushed wool in imitation of Fur. Quite a new idea. Caps to match. Colours: Tan, Brown, Nattier, Navy, Grey, Mole, Cardinal, Vieux Rose, and Green.

Sizes.	18	21	24	27	30	33
PRICES,	10/4	11/11	13/3	15/11	17/3	18/4

Without Caps. Without Caps.

Special line in Plain Colours, same as above.

Sizes..	18	21	24	27	30	33
PRICES,	—	5/9	5/11	6/3	6/9	6/3	7/1

Without Caps. Without Caps.

"THE MODEL STORE"

10/6 WALKING SKIRT. 10/6

GRACE BROS. are offering very special value in Ladies Walking Skirts at this popular price, 10/6, in Black and Navy. Fine all-wool Tailor's Serge, in the very latest styles, trimmed with plain and fancy buttons, four designs. Also in a high-grade Donegal Tweed—10/6.

Our buyer considers this very good value, and he can recommend this special line. They are well worth 14/6. Ordinary sizes, 10/6. Outsizes, to measure, 12/6.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

CHILDREN'S COATS

AT

GRACE BROS.'

In Maids' and Children's Coats we have just opened a full range of sizes, in Blanket Tweeds, all colours, from 24 to 48 inch.

Children's Coats, 24 to 27 inches, price 7/11; 30 to 33 inches, price 8/11; 36 to 39 inches, price 10/6.

These goods should be seen to be appreciated.

Children's Dark Tweed Coats, with coloured Collars to contrast—24 and 27 inches, price 4/11; 30 and 33 inches, price 5/11; 36 and 39 inches, price 6/11.

In Maids' Navy Serge and Blanket Tweed Coats we have a beautiful assortment.

PRICES, 10/6, 15/11, 16/11, 19/11, 22/6, and 25/6.

JUST OPENED LINES IN FOOTWEAR.

SELECTED ON THE SPOT BY OUR SYDNEY BUYER.

NOW

ON SHOW AT GRACE BROS.'

On the 14th June, 1913, our Buyer left Sydney with orders to buy LADIES', CHILDREN'S, and MEN'S FOOTWEAR. For the purpose of making his selections he visited France, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, thence across to America, and the result of his buying tour is now awaiting the verdict of our customers.

Amongst our great showing we have a very choice range of TANGO FOOTWEAR; also Black Satin Court and 4-bar Shoes, smart Patent Shoes in Black and White uppers, Button Boots in both Black and Grey Suede uppers, and Velvet Calf Court Shoes in the new Autumn Gold and Dutch Blue shades. As the above lines will be much in demand for smart dress wear, EARLY INSPECTION IS INVITED.

Below we quote a few just opened Lines in LADIES' FOOTWEAR:—

Ladies' Black Satin Tango Boots, round toes, Louis heels, pump soles. Very smart.
PRICE .... 27/6.

Ladies' Patent Golosh Button Boots, Black Suede uppers, round toes, Cuban heels, welted soles.
PRICE .... 30/.

Also with Grey Suede uppers.
PRICE .... 30/.

Ladies' Patent Golosh Button Boots, White Nubuck uppers, round toes, Cuban heels, welted soles.
PRICE .... 25/6.

Ladies' four-bar Black Satin Shoes, medium toes, Louis heels, pump soles, trimmed smart Jet Buckles.
PRICE .... 22/6.

Ladies' Patent Tango Shoes, round toes, Cuban heels, pump soles.
PRICE .... 22/6.

Ladies' Patent Colt York Tie Shoes, medium toes, Cuban heels, welted soles.
PRICE .... 21/.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS IN N.S.W. FOR THE "LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PAPER PATTERNS."

GRACE BROS.,

THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY.

THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, SIGNS of the COMING AUTUMN SEASON are apparent at

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

A flutter of FAIR FORMS in the SHOWROOMS, with now and then whispered words which sound very much like "BEAUTIFUL," "LOVELY," "SO REASONABLE IN PRICE," Pretty Groups round the GLOVE COUNTERS, another show of CHARMING FEMININITY in the Department where LADIES' SHOES are sold, and a ripple of PLEASANT GOSSIP round about the places where all kinds of SPRING DRESS GOODS are dispersed, together with perpetual interjections in which "NOWHERE LIKE FOY'S" seems the principal item, are indications that at

MARK FOY'S

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON,

OTHERWISE

THE COMING OF AUTUMN,

is making a BIT OF A STIR. Arrangements are not YET FULLY complete, LADIES. Fresh SHIPMENTS are being hurried forward, and EACH DAY reveals some New and Charmingly ATTRACTIVE GOODS in each SECTION, which will well repay a

VISIT OF INSPECTION.

AT "THE PIAZZA"

ONE MAY ALWAYS find indication of what is going on, the particular SPORT IN SEASON, the kind of FUNCTIONS in vogue, and the SORT OF SUBJECTS that engage the attention of people for the time being. Thus, during the FISHING SEASON the UP-TO-DATE, little Section which deals with means of CATCHING SHARKS, as well as smaller and less FEROCIOUS FISHES, BRISTLES with customers; and when it is the proper time to play CRICKET or TENNIS or FOOTBALL, the same department, which, naturally enough, DISPENSES BATS AND BALLS, has a hard matter to keep ORDERS UNDER. And when other things which WORK in SEASONS come round, it is the same. Look round "THE PIAZZA"

TO-DAY, LADIES,

WHY, ALL THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE ARE TO BE FOUND

AT MARK FOY'S.

BY INSTINCT they go there; from SWEET EXPERIENCE they go again, till AUTUMN shopping at MARK FOY'S becomes a natural part of preparation for WINTER OUTINGS and HOLIDAY FUN. These special aspects of business stand out quite apart from the ordinary, or, rather, the extraordinary trade done all the year round at

THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES,

and show how, in spite of competition in various departments,

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

is a name that holds a strong place in favour of the GREAT

HEART OF THE PEOPLE.

OPEN TILL TEN TO-NIGHT.

THESE FRIDAY SPECIALS AT EDWARD ARNOLD'S.

They appeal to every lady who wants to secure her toilet needs at economy prices.
They are all lovely quality goods that you'll find attractive.
Prudence prompts you to take full advantage of these money-saving lines at Arnold's.

OUR FANCY SECTIONS BECKON YOU TO SHARE THESE GRAND VALUES.

COLLAR SECTION.

AT 6d each.—GUIPURE PETER PAN COLLARS, very effective designs, White or Paris. Worth 9d. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 6d each.
AT 1/ each.—GUIPURE and NET COLLARS, Sunshine and Peter Pan shape, White. Worth 1/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/ each.
AT 4½d each.—WHITE EMBROIDERED SHAPED COLLAR BANDS, very fine work. Worth 9d. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 4½d each.
AT 9d each.—PLEATED NET PIN-ONS, edged with fine Lace, White. Worth 1/. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 9d each.
AT 5½d yard.—PLEATED NET FRILLING, 2 inches wide, White. Worth 9d. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 5½d yard.

EMBROIDERY SECTION.

AT 3d yard.—MUSLIN EDGING, 3 inches wide, very fine quality and dainty pattern. Worth 6d. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 3d yard.
AT 5½d yard.—CAMBRIC EDGING, 5 inches wide, good open patterns. Worth 9d. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 5½d yard.
AT 1/ yard.—CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY, 18 inches wide, with Spaces for threading. Worth 1/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/ yard.
AT 9½d yard.—MUSLIN ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, 22 inches wide, very dainty designs, worth 1/. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 9½d yard.
AT 2/11 yard.—MUSLIN FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY, 42 inches wide, with Guipure Insertion near border, very effective. Worth 4/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 2/11 yard.

LACE SECTION.

AT 1/11 yard.—GUIPURE and NET INSERTIONS, 4 to 6 inches wide, beautiful quality and new designs, White, Cream, and Black. Worth 4/11, 4/6, 2/11. FRIDAY SPECIAL, ALL AT 1/11 yard.
AT 2/11 yard.—NET LACE FLOUNCING, 42 inches wide, superior quality and smart designs, White or Cream. Worth 4/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 2/11 yard.
AT 6d yard.—NET INSERTIONS, 4 inches wide, good quality and perfect pattern, White and Paris. Worth 1/. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 6d yard.
AT 6d yard.—FANCY BLOUSING NETS, 13 inches wide, very dainty designs, White and Paris. Worth 1/. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 6d yard.
AT 1/ yard.—COLOURED ORIENTAL LACE TRIMMINGS, 2 inches wide, superior quality and rich designs. Worth 1/11. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/ yard.

GLOVE SECTION.

AT 1/6 pair.—GLACE KID GLOVES, 2-button, heavy corded backs, White, perfect fitting. Worth 2/11. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/6 pr.
AT 1/ pair.—LISLE THREAD GLOVES, elbow length, Black, White, and Beaver. Worth 1/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/ pair.
AT 2/9 pair.—DENT'S WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, elbow length, soft and pliable. Worth 3/11. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 2/9 pair.
AT 4/6 pair.—DENT'S WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, elbow length, perfect fitting, good and reliable. Worth 5/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 4/6 pair.
AT 5/11 pair.—DENT'S GLACE GLACE KID GLOVES, elbow length, superior quality, and reliable. Worth 6/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 5/11 pair.

HOSIERY SECTION.

AT 1/ pair.—PLAIN BLACK MERCERISED LISLE HOSE, very fine quality. Worth 1/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/ pair.
AT 8½d pair.—BLACK AND TAN LACE LISLE HOSE, dainty patterns. Worth 1/. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 8½d pair.
AT 1/11½ pair.—BLACK LISLE HOSE, Net Lace Ankles, beautiful quality. Worth 2/6. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/11½ pair.

RIBBON SECTION.

AT 4½d yard.—SILK GLACE RIBBON, 4 inches wide, all shades. Worth 6d. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 4½d yard.
AT 7½d yard.—SILK MERV. RIBBON, 5 inches wide, all newest shades. Worth 9d. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 7½d yard.
AT 1/4½ yard.—SILK OTTOMAN RIBBON, 6 inches wide, all latest shades. Worth 1/9. FRIDAY SPECIAL, 1/4½ yard.

EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO.,

"Where Bargains are Fairest,"
OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS,
SYDNEY.

THE GLORIOUS

WINTER SEASON

HAS STARTED,

AND

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ARE SHOWING

THE RIGHT STUFF AT THE RIGHT PRICES,

EVERY TIME, AND ALL THE TIME.
SMART, FASHIONABLE, UP-TO-THE-MINUTE GOODS.
PRICE PERFECT,
STYLE SUPREME.
YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT,
AND SO DO WE.
AND WE CAN GIVE IT YOU RIGHT NOW.

SHOP THIS FRIDAY

From 9 a.m. till 10 p.m.

The cool, quiet, little Refreshment Room will serve a hundred light Luncheons or Teas at one time.

There's nothing better, fresher, cleaner, or quicker in Sydney. You just try—it saves you leaving the premises.

WONDERFUL JOB PURCHASE

OF

LOVELY RIBBONS.

RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON, TOO.

REVERSIBLE OTTOMAN RIBBONS—THE LATEST CRAZE.
Worth .... 2/11½ yard.
GOING AT .... 1/11½ yard.
REVERSIBLE FAILLE RIBBONS.
Worth .... 2/11½ yard.
GOING AT .... 1/11½ yard.
DON'T LET THESE PASS, THEY ARE JUST "IT."

GLACE RIBBONS.
Having received a big shipment of Glace Ribbons, which prove to be slightly damaged, we intend offering them to the public at the following SENSATIONAL PRICES:—
The colours are Cardinal, Coquelicot, Helio., Buttercup, Tangerine, Brown, Navy, and Vieux Rose.
Widths 1, 1½, 2, and 3 inches.
Usual Prices, 3d, 4d, 5½d, and 7½d per yard.
TO BE CLEARED AT 1d, 1½d, 2½d, and 3½d per yard.

ALSO

A SPECIAL LINE

OF

FANCY RIBBONS

(New Goods), 2 inches wide.
Usual Price .... 10½d per yard.
TO BE CLEARED AT THE SPECIAL PRICE OF .... 4½d per yard.

FRIDAY, THE BIG DAY

FOR

HATS AT McCATHIES'.

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF SILK AND

PANNE VELVET HATS,

in all the latest shapes as now worn.
Prices ranging from:—
IN ALL BLACK, 7/11, 10/6, 12/6, and 14/6 to 20/ each.
IN BLACK, TRIMMED WITH COLOURED VELVET CROWNS (quite new) .... 10/6 each.
BUY NOW FOR THE EASTER SEASON.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS, comprising VELVET, SUEDE, SUEDE CLOTH, AND FELTS.
Prices ranging from 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 7/6, 8/11, 10/6, to 21/.
NEW NECKWEAR AND NETS, WELL WORTH SEEING.
FANCY PARIS AND WHITE SHADOW NETS, Double-width, suitable for Blouses.
Prices .... from 1/6½ to 4/11 per yard.
FANCY SILK BOWS, all the newest shades.
Prices, 6½d, 9½d, 10½d, and 1/0½ each.
PAISLEY SILK BOWS, in various colourings.
Prices .... 10½d, 1/0½, to 1/11½ each.

NEW SHIPMENT

OF

MOTOR VEILS,

WITH RING TOP AND DROP FRONT.
Prices .... 4/6 and 7/6 each.
NEW SHADOW AND HAREM VEILINGS.
Prices, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/3, and 2/6 yard.

ENORMOUS STOCK

OF

INFANTS AND MAIDS' GOODS,

MARKED AT THE MOST INTERESTING PRICES IN OUR SPLENDID JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

INFANTS' KNITTED CARRYING COATS, all Wool, 24 and 27 inch.
Prices .... 7/6, 8/11, and 15/11.
INFANTS' WOOL BONNETS, to match Coats.
Price .... 1/6½.
INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS, 20, 22, and 24 inch.
Prices .... 1/11½, 2/3, and 2/11.
WE HAVE PLENTY OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU TO SELECT FROM.
INFANTS' WOOL PILCHES.
Prices .... 1/6½ and 1/11½.
HAND-KNITTED .... 2/6 and 2/11½.
INFANTS' CREAM FLEDGLING MATINEE JACKETS.
Prices .... 2/3½, 2/6½, 2/11½, and 3/6.
INFANTS' WOOL BOOTEES.
Prices .... 7½d, 10½d, 1/0½, and 1/6½.
INFANTS' GAITERS, Cream or Coloured.
Prices .... 9½d and 11½d.
VIYELLA (Unshrinkable), 1/6½ and 1/11½.
BUY YOUR WINTER OUTFIT NOW. YOU WILL GET THE PICK OF OUR STOCK.
NAVY SERGE COATS AND SKIRTS, smart Step Collar, and finished with Loops and Buttons.
Price .... 29/6.

SMART BLANKET-TWEED COATS,

with Broad Strap at back, Deep Collar, piped with Self Colour, and finished with Buttons.
Price .... 21/.
THE VERY LATEST IN WELL CUT WALKING SKIRTS, in Navy and Black Fine Coating Serge, high waist, inverted fold down centre front, and finished with Buttons.
Price .... 8/11.
Very Stylish SKIRTS, in Black and White Checks, all the latest patterns and designs.
Prices .... from 12/11 to 27/6.
DAINTY STYLES
in
CREAM JAP.
SILK BLOUSES, low necks, long sleeves, very nicely trimmed with Insertions and Guipure Edgings.
Prices, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, and 10/11.
Smart AMERICAN SHIRT-STYLE BLOUSES, in Delaine, Cream Ground with Coloured Stripes, Polo Collar, finished with Black Silk Tie.
Prices .... 7/11 and 8/11.
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES,
in Madapolam, fronts well trimmed Embroidery and Tucks, short sleeves, finished with Beadings and Ribbons.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 6/11.
LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES, in Madapolam, Magyar shape, trimmed Lace and Insertion, and finished with Ribbons.
Price .... 7/11.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, Madapolam Tops, Muslin Frills, trimmed Embroidery, Tucks, and Insertion.
SPECIAL PRICE .... 3/11.

BAGS BELOW COST.
COME AND SEE THE WONDERFUL VALUE SHOWING IN OUR WINDOWS.
REAL MOROCCO TURNOVER BAGS.
Sold everywhere at .... 11/6.
McCATHIES' PRICE .... 9/11 each.
REAL MOROCCO CLASP BAGS, Leather Lined.
Sold everywhere at .... 12/6.
McCATHIES' PRICE .... 8/11 each.
DON'T MISS THESE LINES.
REAL WHALEBONE HAIR BRUSHES, the brush that promotes the growth of the hair, and a sure cure for dandruff.
Worth .... 2/6.
McCATHIES' PRICE ...... 1/9½ each.

Sole Agents for the World-renowned "SOROSIS" Footwear.

McCATHIES, LTD.,

THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY.

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MORE "BOY" BARGAINS.

For something [illegible] and altogether [illegible] Price, for [illegible] Boy," [illegible]

PITT-STREET HORDERNS'.

Here, for to-day's selling, a group of opportunities
HALF AND LESS THAN HALF [illegible] ODDMENTS IN WASHING GARMENTS at quite [illegible] Prices.
BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSES, Usually 3/9 and 4/6 each.
BOYS' WASHING COATS, in many shapes and styles.
BOYS' WASHING KNICKERS, Dark Colours, and very tough.
BOYS' NORFOLK COATS, and many other Odd Garments.
ALL AT

ONE SHILLING EACH.

And we have thrown out FIFTY MORE of those SUFFOLK AND NORFOLK SUITS, In Tweeds and Serges, all sizes. Every one a Top-notcher for school wear. Usually sold at 17/6 to 25/6; ALL AT

EIGHT AND ELEVEN PER SUIT.

Wherever a boy is,— There are these Bargains Wanted.

GET READY FOR EASTER, with the NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER GOWNS.

PITT-STREET HORDERNS' KID AND SUEDE GLOVES give the finishing touch that distinguishes the well-dressed woman. All colours to match your Gown.

SAXE 4-BUTTON LENGTH NAPPA KID GLOVES, with Strap and Dome at wrist, [illegible] Shades [illegible] PRICE, [illegible]
SAXE 4-BUTTON LENGTH NAPPA KID GLOVES, with Strap and Dome at wrist. Tans, Browns, Slates, and Black. PRICE, [illegible]
6-BUTTON LENGTH NAPPA KID GLOVES, [illegible] Browns, Slates, and Black. PRICE, [illegible]
SAXE 4-BUTTON LENGTH ENGLISH DOE GLOVES, Strap, Dome, and Elastic at wrist, in shades of Beavers, Tan, and Slates. PRICE, [illegible]
¾-LENGTH (same shades), Best French Cashmere, with button at wrist. PRICE, 2/11, 4/11, [illegible]
ELBOW LENGTH REAL WASHING WHITE DOE [illegible] CASTOR GLOVES. PRICE, [illegible]
¾-LENGTH BLACK KID GLOVES, PRICE, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, [illegible]
¾-LENGTH WHITE KID GLOVES, PRICE, 2/11, 3/6, [illegible]
¾-LENGTH LISLE GLOVES, Suede Imitation, give excellent wear. PRICE, 1/6, [illegible]
¾-LENGTH STOUT SILK GLOVES, with new Double Tipped Fingers, Black, White, Cream, Grey, and Tan. PRICE, 2/3, 2/9, [illegible]

FROM OUR ART NEEDLEWORK DEPT.

TO MACHINE KNITTERS. Just Opened, another shipment of WOOL for machine knitters, in the Newest Shades, for the coming Season.

3-PLY FINGERING.
BUSY BEE AND ROSE.

	Head.	
Plain Colours	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fancy Colours	[illegible]	[illegible]

PATON'S SUPER FINGERING.

Plain Colours	3/11	[illegible]
Fancy Colours	3/3	[illegible]

BALDWIN'S BEEHIVE FINGERING.

Plain Colours	3/11	[illegible]
Fancy Colours	3/3	[illegible]

HALF SPINDLES SUPPLIED AT SPINDLE RATES.

WE DELIVER FREE ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC., but we do not pay freight on Wool.

HORDERN BROTHERS,

SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHION,
203-211 PITT-STREET,
and 422 GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

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AUTUMN, 1914.

When the Autumn Leaves begin to fall,
And the Swallows fly away,
'Tis then you will be thinking of Winter Clothes, Warmer clothes, Jackets, Coats, Furs, and Muffs, etc.

THE PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES

(CO-OPERATIVE),
362-4-6-8 PITT-STREET.

THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORES.

are exhibiting during this coming week the first importations of New Autumn Goods from the best markets for all Departments.

Our London Buyers have during [illegible] months kept us amply supplied with the demands and dictates of Fashion, and we have made large purchases in the world's best markets, England and Abroad of Autumn and Winter Goods, which bear the Hall mark of Public Approval as the acme of FASHION.

Our Buyers have very carefully given heed to the tastes and demands of our Customers and the General. Nobody is left out. We have [illegible] the Daring, the Modiste, the Lover of bright colours, the Sombre one, the Wearer of Donegal and Tweeds, and the Wearer of Silk and Satin, and the Wearer of [illegible] colours in Cloths, Serges. They're all [illegible]

It isn't a question of what's classy, [illegible] modest, quite the correct thing, Box-Tops, [illegible] gar, Loud, etc., etc.

Because Fashions and Ideas changed [illegible] What's true to-day is a lie to-morrow, [illegible] and loud now is modest later on. The [illegible] at present becomes obsolete before [illegible] over. What is looked upon as Vulgar [illegible] comes the correct thing next.

There's no permanent fixed place to [illegible] it's a "say moving; it's simply a question of [illegible] If the narrow skirts now worn had been [illegible] us by the Designer's, not by degrees, but [illegible] narrow, but immediately after the [illegible] would never have lived to tell the tale.

Hence our contention, we cater for [illegible] demands for every conceivable [illegible] They're all correct in their own way. [illegible] question of time and money, and [illegible] WEARER, and last, but certainly not least, the Costumier or Dress Architect.

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IN OUR SHOWROOM.

We would call special attention to the variety of [illegible] and designs amongst our Coats and Skirts [illegible] JUST OPENED UP a tremendous [illegible] direct to us by our home buyers [illegible] mostly Silk-lined, and first-class [illegible]

IN OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

A SPECIAL PURCHASE of a LONDON [illegible] travellers' samples, SEALETTE AND [illegible] was effected by our home agents, [illegible] up in our STORE. The quantity [illegible] quality so good that we have decided [illegible] line shall be marked at ENGLISH PRICES.

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We are holding a special display in our [illegible] MENT during this coming week of [illegible] you to inspect our AUTUMN GOODS [illegible] will be [illegible] WE PAY FREIGHT AND DELIVER free [illegible] of AUSTRALIA on Drapery, Clothing, [illegible] Shoes.

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